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## TOWN OF **YARMOUTH** MAINE



1922



# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

# Town of Yarmouth

For the Fiscal Year Ending February First

1922

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PORTLAND, ME. :  
MARKS PRINTING HOUSE.  
1922.

## TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

GEORGE L. SEABURY,                      HARRY B. MITCHELL,  
WILLIAM W. LORING.

CLERK.

WILLIAM H. ROWE,

TREASURER.

EDWARD E. PROCTOR.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

FRANK H. BYRAM.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

GEORGE F. BATES,                      ELIZA C. HYDE.  
ALFRED B. SMALL.

TAX COLLECTOR.

WILLIAM H. DENNISON.

ROAD COMMISSIONER.

JOHN W. GOOCH.

ACCOUNTANT AND AUDITOR.

WILLIAM H. DRESSER.

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

CHARLES E. GREELY.

CHIEF OF POLICE.

CHARLES W. GEROW.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

GARDNER L. STURDIVANT, M. D., Health Officer.  
FRANK W. RUSSELL,                      HARRY B. MITCHELL.

BOARD OF MOTHERS' AID.

MRS. GEORGE F. BATES,                      GEORGE L. SEABURY,  
WILLIAM H. DRESSER.

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS.

H. E. STORER.

FIRE INSPECTOR.

C. E. GREELY.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

E. M. LOMBARD.

DOG CONSTABLE.

ANTON PETERSON.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER.

ELLSWORTH BIBBER.

COMMITTEE OF TWELVE.

RALPH B. REDFERN,	MRS. L. W. RIGGS,
G. L. STURDIVANT,	MRS. P. G. HODSDON,
A. H. COOMBS,	MRS. CARL F. TRUE,
E. N. BUCKNAM,	A. H. LARY,
GEORGE H. TRUE,	M. A. COBB,
WM. N. TAYLOR,	N. W. BLANCHARD.

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## Financial Standing of Town Feb. 1, 1921.

	Resources.	Liabilities.
Cash in treasury,	\$10,385 87	
Uncollected taxes, 1919,	46 19	
Uncollected taxes, 1920,	635 87	
Tax deeds in hands of Treasurer,	506 20	
Soldiers' memorial fund,	104 71	
Accounts receivable:		
Centervale rents,	114 00	
Town of Freeport, acct. Wendall Wilbur,	11 00	
State of Maine, acct. Mothers' Aid,	178 00	
Town of Oxford, acct. S. E. Tripp,	4 98	
Town of Poland, acct. Colby Berry,	191 25	
Estate of Jerome Williams,	135 25	
C. W. Gerow, 1 stove,	4 00	
DeForest Perkins, hayrack,	50 00	
Patrick Ward, hay,	98 62	
W. C. Stockbridge, sewer work,	12 50	
North Yarmouth, tuition, 1919-1920,	400 00	
Falmouth, tuition,	45 00	
Seth Lufkin, tuition, 1918-1919,	36 00	
Accounts payable:		
Storer Brothers, supplies,		3 84
F. L. Wellcome, acct. floating wharf,		53 00
School department, books and supplies,		280 00
Superintendent's account,		50 00
School reserve in treasury,		625 12
Loans:		
Unidentified loans made previous to April 1, 1918,		6,800 00
Cousins River bridge loan,		6,700 00
Centervale loan,		800 00
Net Debt, Feb. 1, 1921,		2,352 52
	\$15,311 96	\$15,311 96

## Financial Standing of Town Feb. 1, 1922.

	Resources.	Liabilities.
Cash in treasury,	\$8,970 32	
Tax deeds in hands of Treasurer,	506 20	
Soldiers' memorial fund,	104 71	
Accounts receivable :		
Sidewalk assessments,	167 04	
Sewer assessments,	124 89	
State of Maine, Mothers' Aid,	178 50	
Town of Oxford, acct. S. E. Tripp,	4 98	
Town of Poland, acct. Colby Berry,	191 25	
Estate of Jerome Williams,	135 25	
W. C. Stockbridge, sewer work,	12 50	
North Yarmouth, tuition,	300 00	
Dorris Dexter, tuition,	20 00	
Frank Todd, tuition,	20 00	
Seth Lufkin, tuition, 1918-1919,	36 00	
Freeport, tuition,	40 00	
Accounts payable :		
Cumberland, tuition and conveyance,		\$ 25 00
School department, books and supplies,		214 74
School reserve in treasury,		808 78
Loans :		
Unidentified loans previous to April 1, 1918,		3,800 00
Cousins River bridge loan,		6,700 00
Fire truck loan,		2,000 00
<i>Net Debt, 1922,</i>	2,737 42	
	<hr/> \$13,548 52	<hr/> \$13,548 52

# REPORT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES.

TITLE OF ACCOUNT.		Appropriation from Taxes.	Revenue from Other Sources.	Total Revenue.	Itemized Expense.	Total Expense.	Surplus.	Deficit.
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT.</b>								
I.	Selectmen. ....	\$ 450 00	..	\$ 450 00	.....	\$ 450 00	.....	.....
	a. Salary, first .....	.....	.....	.....	\$200 00	.....	.....	.....
	b. Salary, second .....	.....	.....	.....	150 00	.....	.....	.....
	c. Salary, third .....	.....	.....	.....	100 00	.....	.....	.....
II.	Clerk .....	25 00	.....	25 00	.....	25 00	.....	.....
	a. Salary .....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....
III.	Treasurer .....	100 00	.....	100 00	.....	100 00	.....	.....
	a. Salary .....	.....	.....	.....	100 00	.....	.....	.....
IV.	Collector .....	1,000 00	\$ 7 79	1,007 79	.....	1,085 94	.....	\$78 15
	a. Commission .....	.....	.....	.....	728 65	.....	.....	.....
	b. Tax deeds .....	.....	.....	.....	357 29	.....	.....	.....
V.	Accountant and Auditor .....	300 00	.....	300 00	.....	300 00	.....	.....
	a. Salary .....	.....	.....	.....	300 00	.....	.....	.....
VI.	Attorneys .....	25 00	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
	a. Fees .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
VII.	Elections .....	40 00	.....	40 00	.....	27 00	.....	2 00
	a. Selectmen .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
VIII.	Department Expenses .....	650 00	482 47	1,082 47	.....	76 25	.....	36 25
	a. Selectmen .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	875 42	\$207 05	.....
	b. Clerk .....	.....	.....	.....	67 48	.....	.....	.....
	c. Treasurer .....	.....	.....	.....	19 80	.....	.....	.....
	d. Collector .....	.....	.....	.....	21 38	.....	.....	.....
	e. Auditor and Accountant .....	.....	.....	.....	27 80	.....	.....	.....
	f. Clerk hire .....	.....	.....	.....	10 22	.....	.....	.....
	g. Clerical Com. of Twelve .....	.....	.....	.....	32 10	.....	.....	.....
	h. Office equipment .....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....
	i. Office repairs .....	.....	.....	.....	557 76	.....	.....	.....
	j. Miscellaneous .....	.....	.....	.....	73 00	.....	.....	.....
IX.	Printing .....	300 00	.....	300 00	.....	312 75	.....	12 75
	Total for General Government .....	\$2,890 00	\$440 26	\$3,330 26	\$3,252 36	\$3,252 36	\$77 90	.....



## REPORT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES.

TITLE OF ACCOUNT.		Appropriation from Taxes.	Revenue from Other Sources.	Total Revenue.	Itemized Expense.	Total Expense.	Surplus.	Deficit.
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.								
I.	Police Department.....							
	a. Salary, chief.....	\$ 100 00	\$ 2 50	\$ 102 50	\$ 33 00	\$ 143 00		\$40 50
	b. Salaries, others.....				110 00			
	c. Expenses.....							
II.	Fire Department.....	2,200 00	*2,001 40	4,201 40		4,019 11	\$182 29	
	a. Salary, chief.....				50 00			
	b. Salaries, firemen.....				600 00			
	c. Horse and auto hire.....				55 00			
	d. Equipment and supplies.....				80 34			
	e. Fire truck.....				3,000 00			
	f. Maintenance and repair of fire alarm.....				110 85			
	g. Repairs and insurance.....				35 92			
	h. Other expenses.....				87 00			
III.	Fire Inspection.....	35 00		35 00			35 00	
IV.	Other Protection.....	100 00		274 25		287 20		12 95
	a. Building inspection.....				3 00			
	b. Dog officer.....				16 30			
	c. Dog licenses.....		156 00		156 00			
	d. Damage by dogs.....		18 25		10 50			
	e. Miscellaneous.....				101 40			
Total for Protection of Persons and Property.....		\$2,435 00	\$2,178 15	\$4,613 15	\$4,449 31	\$4,449 31	\$163 84	

\*\$2,000.00 for fire truck.

# REPORT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES.

TITLE OF ACCOUNT.		Appropriation from Taxes.	Revenue from Other Sources.	Total Revenue.	Itemized Expense.	Total Expense.	Surplus.	Deficit.
HIGHWAYS.								
I.	Maintenance Town Highways.	\$3,600 00	\$68 70	\$3,668 70	.....	\$6,307 11	.....	\$2,638 41
	a. Labor .....	.....	.....	.....	\$1,835 04	.....	.....	.....
	b. Teams .....	.....	.....	.....	4,127 09	.....	.....	.....
	c. Gravel .....	.....	.....	.....	43 15	.....	.....	.....
	d. Material and supplies .....	.....	.....	.....	78 13	.....	.....	.....
	e. Equipment and repairs .....	.....	.....	.....	223 70	.....	.....	.....
II.	Maintenance State Aid Highway	3,800 00	47 40	3,847 40	.....	2,187 70	\$1,659 70	.....
	a. Labor .....	.....	.....	.....	317 00	.....	.....	.....
	b. Teams .....	.....	.....	.....	604 30	.....	.....	.....
	c. Material and supplies .....	.....	.....	.....	1,254 90	.....	.....	.....
	d. Expenses .....	.....	.....	.....	11 50	.....	.....	.....
III.	Maintenance State Highway	200 00	.....	200 00	.....	196 80	3 20	.....
	a. Paid State .....	.....	.....	.....	196 80	.....	.....	.....
IV.	Maintenance Sidewalks.	300 00	.....	300 00	.....	234 04	65 96	.....
	a. Labor .....	.....	.....	.....	87 09	.....	.....	.....
	b. Teams .....	.....	.....	.....	112 00	.....	.....	.....
	c. Material and supplies .....	.....	.....	.....	33 28	.....	.....	.....
	d. Miscellaneous .....	.....	.....	.....	1 67	.....	.....	.....
V.	State Aid Road (new const'n)	798 00	.....	798 00	.....	.....	798 00	.....
	a. Labor .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

## REPORT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES.

TITLE OF ACCOUNT.		Appropriation from Taxes.	Revenue from Other Sources.	Total Revenue.	Itemized Expense.	Total Expense.	Surplus.	Deficit.
HIGHWAYS (Continued).								
VI. Sidewalks (new construction).								
a. Labor		\$ 400 00	\$202 06	\$602 06	\$266 87	\$650 14		\$48 08
b. Teams					112 00			
c. Material and supplies					228 77			
d. Engineering					42 50			
VII. Removal of Snow.		1,800 00		1,800 00		862 49	\$937 51	
a. Labor					221 69			
b. Teams					453 35			
c. Sanding					78 42			
d. Equipment and repairs					98 40			
e. Other expense					10 63			
VIII. Bridges.		250 00	35 38	285 38		207 58	77 80	
a. Labor					54 31			
b. Teams					153 27			
c. Material and supplies								
IX. Drains and Culverts		200 00		200 00		206 89		6 89
a. Labor					91 21			
b. Teams								
c. Material and supplies					115 68			
X. Road Commissioner.		450 00		450 00		745 50		295 50
a. Labor					723 00			
b. Expense					22 50			
Total for Highways		\$11,798 00	\$353 54	\$12,151 54	\$11,598 25	\$11,598 25	\$553 29	

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TITLE OF ACCOUNT.	Appropriation from Taxes.	Revenue from Other Sources.	Total Revenue.	Itemized Expende.	Total Expense.	Surplus.	Deficit.
<b>HEALTH AND SANITATION.</b>							
I. Health .....	\$ 225 00	.....	\$ 225 00	.....	\$ 205 80	\$19 20	.....
<i>a.</i> Salary, Health Officer .....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 100 00	.....	.....	.....
<i>b.</i> Salaries, Board of Health .....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....	.....
<i>c.</i> Vital statistics .....	.....	.....	.....	55 80	.....	.....	.....
<i>d.</i> Expenses of Board .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
II. Sanitation .....	1,285 00	*\$1,169 78	2,454 78	.....	2,420 91	33 87	.....
<i>a.</i> Sewers .....	.....	.....	.....	2,249 58	.....	.....	.....
<i>b.</i> Dump .....	.....	.....	.....	35 00	.....	.....	.....
<i>c.</i> Street cleaning .....	.....	.....	.....	116 13	.....	.....	.....
<i>d.</i> Other expenses .....	.....	.....	.....	20 20	.....	.....	.....
Total Health and Sanitation .....	\$1,510 00	\$1,169 78	\$2,679 78	\$2,626 71	\$2,626 71	\$53 07	.....
<b>STREET LIGHTING.</b>							
I. Contract .....	\$2,724 00	.....	\$2,724 00	\$2,826 92	\$2,826 92	.....	\$102 92
<b>WATER SERVICE.</b>							
I. Town Purposes .....	\$2,960 00	.....	\$2,960 00	.....	\$2,812 00	\$148 00	.....
<i>a.</i> Public buildings .....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 408 48	.....	.....	.....
<i>b.</i> Fountains, troughs, etc. ....	.....	.....	.....	199 52	.....	.....	.....
<i>c.</i> Hydrant rentals .....	.....	.....	.....	2,204 00	.....	.....	.....
Total for Water Service .....	\$2,960 00	.....	\$2,960 00	\$2,812 00	\$2,812 00	\$148 00	.....

\*Balance taken from General Fund.

# REPORT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES.

TITLE OF ACCOUNT.		Appropriation from Taxes.	Revenue from Other Sources.	Total Expense.	Itemized Expense.	Total Expense.	Surplus.	Deficit.
SCHOOLS.								
I.	School Committee.....	\$ 100 00		\$ 100 00	\$ 100 00	\$ 100 00		
	a. Salaries.....							\$ 41 00
II.	Superintendent.....	600 00		600 00	641 00	641 00		
	a. Salary.....							
III.	Attendance Officer.....	40 00		40 00	4 25	4 25	\$ 35 75	
	a. Fees.....							
IV.	Common Schools.....	8,500 00	\$4,459 44	12,959 44	9,371 50	12,554 90	404 54	
	a. Teachers.....				978 00			
	b. Janitor.....				1,551 40			
	c. Fuel.....				364 00			
	d. Conveyance.....				260 00			
	e. Board.....				30 00			
	f. Tuition.....							
V.	High School.....	4,250 00	1,517 18	5,767 18	4,750 00	5,496 35	270 83	
	a. Teachers.....				434 50			
	b. Janitor.....				311 85			
	c. Fuel and lights.....							
VI.	Textbooks and Supplies.....	1,150 00	12 87	1,162 87	650 82	1,377 61		214 74
	a. Common schools.....				726 79			
	b. High school.....							
VII.	Repairs and Insurance.....	1,100 00		1,100 00		929 87	170 13	
	a. Common schools.....				696 28			
	b. High school.....				233 59			



## REPORT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES.

TITLE OF ACCOUNT.	Appropriation from Taxes.	Revenue from Other Sources.	Total Revenue.	Itemized Expense.	Total Expense.	Surplus.	Deficit.
SCHOOLS (Continued).							
VIII. Manual Training .....	\$360 00	\$685 98	\$1,045 98	.....	\$1,004 87	\$ 41 11	.....
<i>a.</i> Teachers .....	.....	.....	.....	\$950 00	.....	.....	.....
<i>b.</i> Supplies .....	.....	.....	.....	54 87	.....	.....	.....
IX. Domestic Science .....	250 00	430 52	680 52	.....	563 36	117 16	.....
<i>a.</i> Teachers .....	.....	.....	.....	459 00	.....	.....	.....
<i>b.</i> Supplies .....	.....	.....	.....	104 36	.....	.....	.....
X. Flags .....	25 00	.....	25 00	.....	.....	25 00	.....
Total for Schools .....	\$16,375 00	\$7,105 99	\$23,480 99	\$22,672 21	\$22,672 21	\$808 78	.....
MERRILL MEMORIAL LIBRARY.							
I. Maintenance .....	\$1,153 34	\$166 66	\$1,320 00	\$1,320 00	\$1,320 00	.....	.....
SOLDIERS' BENEFITS.							
I. Aid to Soldiers' Dependents .....	\$25 00	.....	\$ 25 00	.....	.....	\$25 00	.....
II. Funeral of Old Soldiers .....	.....	\$ 60 00	60 00	.....	.....	60 00	.....
III. State Pensions .....	.....	825 00	825 00	\$825 00	\$825 00	.....	.....
Total for Soldiers' Benefits .....	\$25 00	\$885 00	\$910 00	\$825 00	\$825 00	\$85 00	.....

## REPORT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES.

TITLE OF ACCOUNT.	Appropriation from Taxes.	Revenue from Other Sources.	Total Revenue.	Itemized Expense.	Total Expense.	Surplus.	Deficit.
CHARITY.							
I. Town Farm.....	\$ 100 00	\$460 94	\$ 560 94	.....	\$ 78 32	\$482 62	.....
<i>a.</i> Repairs and insurance.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 60 99	.....	.....	.....
<i>b.</i> Other expense.....	.....	.....	.....	17 33	.....	.....	.....
II. Outside Poor.....	1,200 00	201 86	1,401 86	.....	1,184 01	217 85	.....
<i>a.</i> Fuel.....	.....	.....	.....	28 38	.....	.....	.....
<i>b.</i> Groceries and provisions.....	.....	.....	.....	235 51	.....	.....	.....
<i>c.</i> Medicine and medical at- tendance.....	.....	.....	.....	115 95	.....	.....	.....
<i>d.</i> Clothing and supplies.....	.....	.....	.....	40 60	.....	.....	.....
<i>e.</i> Poor of other towns.....	.....	.....	.....	226 15	.....	.....	.....
<i>f.</i> Relief given by other towns.....	.....	.....	.....	445 84	.....	.....	.....
<i>g.</i> Feeding and lodg'g tramps.....	.....	.....	.....	82 25	.....	.....	.....
<i>h.</i> Miscellaneous.....	.....	.....	.....	9 33	.....	.....	.....
III. Destitute Children.....	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00	.....	.....	489 12	.....
<i>a.</i> Paid State.....	.....	.....	.....	510 88	.....	.....	.....
IV. Mothers' Aid.....	1,200 00	669 00	1,869 00	.....	1,458 00	411 00	.....
<i>a.</i> Mrs. Foster.....	.....	.....	.....	360 00	.....	.....	.....
<i>b.</i> Mrs. McLaughlin.....	.....	.....	.....	420 00	.....	.....	.....
<i>c.</i> Mrs. Howard.....	.....	.....	.....	288 00	.....	.....	.....
<i>d.</i> Mrs. McKinnon.....	.....	.....	.....	390 00	.....	.....	.....
Total for Charity.....	\$3,500 00	\$1,331 80	\$4,831 80	\$3,231 21	\$3,231 21	\$1,600 59	.....

## REPORT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES.

TITLE OF ACCOUNT.	Appropriation from Taxes.	Revenue from Other Sources.	Total Revenue.	Itemized Expense.	Total Expense.	Surplus.	Deficit.
INTEREST.							
I. Temporary Loans (in anticipation of taxes).....	\$500 00	.....	\$ 500 00	.....	\$1,068 08	\$436 65	.....
II. Other Loans .....	850 00	\$154 73	1,004 73	\$831 08	.....	.....	.....
<i>a.</i> Cousins River bridge.....	.....	.....	.....	201 00	.....	.....	.....
<i>b.</i> Centervale loan.....	.....	.....	.....	36 00	.....	.....	.....
III. Cemetery Trust Funds .....	.....	.....	127 42	.....	127 42	.....	.....
<i>a.</i> Wm. N. Mann .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>b.</i> Wm. N. Mann (Ledger) .....	.....	41 25	.....	41 25	.....	.....	.....
<i>c.</i> S. S. Thomas .....	.....	82 42	.....	82 42	.....	.....	.....
<i>d.</i> Wm. N. Lunt .....	.....	1 25	.....	1 25	.....	.....	.....
<i>e.</i> Ada Gray .....	.....	2 50	.....	2 50	.....	.....	.....
Total for Interest .....	\$1,350 00	\$282 15	\$1,632 15	\$1,195 50	\$1,195 50	\$436 65	.....
DEBT.							
I. Loans .....	.....	.....	\$13,800 00	.....	\$11,800 00	\$2,000 00	.....
<i>a.</i> Temporary loans .....	\$7,000 00	.....	.....	\$7,000 00	.....	.....	.....
<i>b.</i> Fire truck loan .....	3,000 00	.....	.....	1,000 00	.....	.....	.....
<i>c.</i> Centervale loan .....	800 00	.....	.....	800 00	.....	.....	.....
<i>d.</i> Other loans .....	3,000 00	.....	.....	3,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Total for Debt .....	\$13,800 00	.....	\$13,800 00	\$11,800 00	\$11,800 00	\$2,000 00	.....



## REPORT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES.

TITLE OF ACCOUNT.	Appropriation from Taxes.	Revenue from Other Sources.	Total Revenue.	Itemized Expense.	Total Expense.	Surplus.	Deficit.
UNCLASSIFIED.							
I. Abatements. ....	\$200 00	.....	\$200 00	\$381 01	\$381 01	.....	\$181 01
II. Memorial Day.....	100 00	.....	100 00	100 00	100 00	.....	.....
III. Town Hall .....	50 00	.....	50 00	8 45	8 45	\$ 41 55	.....
IV. Centervale Property.....	.....	\$271 00	271 00	102 97	102 97	168 03	.....
V. Floating Wharf.....	150 00	.....	150 00	95 48	95 48	54 52	.....
VI. Riverside Cemetery .....	125 00	.....	125 00	140 69	140 69	.....	15 69
VII. Soldiers' Memorial Committee	150 00	.....	150 00	105 00	105 00	45 00	.....
VIII. Contingencies .....	100 00	.....	100 00	50 42	50 42	49 58	.....
Total for Unclassified .....	\$875 00	\$271 00	\$1,146 00	\$984 02	\$984 02	\$161 98	.....
Total for All Town Purposes .....	\$61,395 34	\$14,184 33	\$75,579 67	\$70,393 49	\$70,393 49	\$5,986 18	.....
TAXES.							
I. State Tax .....	\$8,559 60	.....	\$8,559 60	\$8,559 60	\$8,559 60	.....	.....
II. County Tax .....	2,333 01	.....	2,333 01	2,333 01	2,333 01	.....	.....
Total for Taxes .....	\$10,892 61	.....	\$10,892 61	\$10,892 61	\$10,892 61	.....	.....
Grand Total for All Purposes .....	\$72,287 95	\$14,184 33	\$86,472 28	\$81,286 10	\$81,286 10	\$5,986 18	.....

## Analysis of Overdrawn and Unexpended Balances.

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	Surplus.	Deficit.
General government,	\$ 77 90	
Protection persons and property,	163 84	
Highways,	553 29	
Health and sanitation,	53 07	
Street lighting,		\$ 102 92
Water service,	148 00	
Schools,	808 78	
Soldiers' benefits,	85 00	
Charity,	1,600 59	
Interest,	436 65	
Loans,	2,000 00	
Unclassified,	161 98	
	<hr/>	
Net surplus,	\$5,986 18	

## Summary of Year's Business.

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Total revenues,	\$86,472 28
Total expenditures,	81,286 10
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Net surplus,	\$5,986 18

### Loan Account.

All loans with Fidelity Trust Co.

Outstanding loans:

Feb. 1, 1921, Cousins River bridge loan,	\$6,700 00
Feb. 1, 1921, Centervale loan,	800 00
Feb. 1, 1921, other loans,	6,800 00
Feb. 1, 1921, total outstanding loans,	<u>          </u> \$14,300 00
May 18, 1921, temporary loan,	4,000 00
May 18, 1921, fire truck loan,	3,000 00
June 16, 1921, temporary loan,	3,000 00
	<u>          </u> \$24,300 00

Sept. 30, 1921, paid Centervale loan,	\$ 800 00
Oct. 4, 1921, paid temporary loan,	7,000 00
Oct. 4, 1921, paid fire truck loan,	1,000 00
Oct. 13, 1921, paid on other loans,	3,000 00
	<u>          </u> \$11,800 00

Feb. 1, 1922, outstanding loans,	\$12,500 00
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## Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash.

### RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury Feb. 1, 1921,	\$10,385 75	
Deduct school reserve,	625 12	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,760 63
Revenue from taxes, 1921 assessment,		58,597 24
Revenue from other sources:		
Interest on taxes,	\$ 82 85	
Unpaid taxes, 1919,	46 19	
Unpaid taxes, 1920,	635 87	
School balances, 1920,	625 12	
Miscellaneous revenues,	12,744 00	
	<hr/>	14,134 03
Loans in anticipation of taxes,		7,000 00
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		\$89,491 90

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Warrants drawn by Auditor,	\$69,628 97	
State and county taxes,	10,892 61	
	<hr/>	\$80,521 58
Cash in treasury Feb. 1, 1922, general fund,	\$8,161 54	
Cash in treasury Feb. 1, 1922, school fund,	808 78	
	<hr/>	\$8,970 32
		<hr/>
		\$89,491 90

## Report of Treasurer.

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E. E. PROCTOR, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Yarmouth.

### DR.

To cash in treasury Feb. 1, 1921,	\$10,385 87
Tax collector,	58,597 24
Special assessment,	425 17
Licenses and permits,	209 00
State for free high school,	500 00
State for common schools,	2,569 66
State for school and mill fund,	1,581 49
State for public library,	120 00
State for soldiers' pensions,	825 00
State for other grants and gifts,	1,800 30
Other department incomes,	2,478 17
Temporary loans,	7,000 00
Other loans,	3,000 00
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	\$89,491 90

### CR.

By warrants drawn by the Auditor,	\$80,521 58
Cash in treasury Feb. 1, 1922,	8,970 32
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	\$89,491 90

## Inventory of Public Property, Feb. 1. 1922.

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Almshouse and Town Farm:

Land,	\$ 500 00	
Buildings,	2,500 00	
Farming tools,	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,050 00

Highway Department:

Snow plows,	\$200 00	
Road machinery,	350 00	
Spraying machine,	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$750 00

Memorial Hall:

Land,	\$ 600 00	
Building,	2,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,100 00

High School:

Land,	\$1,200 00	
Building,	8,000 00	
Equipment,	2,850 00	
	<hr/>	\$12,050 00

Grammar School:

Land,	\$1,200 00	
Building,	7,500 00	
Equipment,	2,375 00	
	<hr/>	\$11,075 00

Pratt School:

Land and building,	\$1,000 00	
Equipment,	120 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,120 00

Ledge School:

Land,	\$ 150 00	
Building,	1,050 00	
Equipment,	195 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,395 00

No. 9 School:

Land,	\$ 300 00	
Building,	1,300 00	
Equipment,	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,750 00

No. 3 School:

Land,	\$ 300 00	
Building,	1,300 00	
Equipment,	275 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,875 00

## Brick Primary School:

Land,	\$ 200 00	
Building,	1,000 00	
Equipment,	240 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,440 00

## Brick Intermediate School:

Land,	\$ 200 00	
Building,	1,000 00	
Equipment,	290 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,490 00

## Brick Schools, Heating Plant:

Building,	\$100 00	
Boiler, etc.,	400 00	
	<hr/>	\$500 00

## Hose House No. 1:

Building,	\$1,300 00	
Equipment,	1,651 50	
	<hr/>	\$2,951 50

## Hose House No. 2:

Land,	\$ 350 00	
Building,	1,100 00	
Equipment,	1,356 50	
	<hr/>	\$2,806 50

## Fire Alarm System,

\$1,100 00

## No. 9 Reel and Hose,

\$100 00

## Chemical Truck,

\$3,000 00

## Merrill Memorial Library:

Land,	\$ 1,000 00	
Building and equipment,	31,000 00	
Books,	13,811 00	
	<hr/>	\$45,811 00

## Centerville Property:

Land,	\$1,200 00	
Buildings,	800 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,000 00

## Office Equipment and Supplies:

Selectmen,	\$300 00	
Clerk,	4 50	
Treasurer,	25 00	
Auditor,	175 00	
	<hr/>	\$504 50

## Water Property:

Total assets,	\$93,494 79	
Total liabilities,	22,985 54	
Surplus,	<hr/>	\$70,509 25

## Gravel Pit,

\$500 00

## Town Landing (Baker's wharf),

\$500 00

Total value of all town property,

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\$169,377 75



## Financial Standing of the Town.

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AT THE CLOSE OF EACH MUNICIPAL YEAR SINCE 1895.

Year.	Net Debt.	Year.	Net Debt.
1895,	\$ 5,603 16	1909,	\$42,594 91
1896,	55,190 26	1910,	40,058 89
1897,	43,091 85	1911,	41,529 57
1898,	46,980 00	1912,	31,762 23
1899,	46,255 50	1913,	38,597 43
1900,	45,367 54	1914,	30,744 47
1901,	53,879 00	1915,	31,260 28
1902,	48,326 83	1916,	4,911 33
1903,	41,120 61	1917,	4,949 62
1904,	41,433 79	1918,	6,724 45
1905,	41,837 87	1919,	12,229 30
1906,	44,895 07	1920,	14,462 13
1907,	55,657 09	1921,	2,352 52
1908,	47,131 67	1922,	2,737 42

NOTE.—Net Debt for years 1896 to 1915 inclusive include water indebtedness.

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## History of Trust Funds.

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MAYALL LIBRARY FUND, MAINE SAVINGS  
BANK, \$1,155.00.

Annual income to be used in reduction of amount required to be raised by town for maintenance of Merrill Memorial Library.

Bequest of Esther Burbank Mayall, daughter of Dr. Eleazer Burbank, late of Yarmouth, deceased, born in Poland, Me., in 1828, and died in Yarmouth, Sept. 17, 1908.



MANN CEMETERY FUND, MAINE SAVINGS  
BANK, \$2,000.00.

Annual income to be expended in the general care of all cemeteries now in said town of Yarmouth excepting the Riverside Cemetery.

Bequest of William Nelson Mann, born in Yarmouth, Aug. 28, 1858, and died in Summit, N. J., Dec. 19, 1910.

MANN LEDGE CEMETERY FUND, PORTLAND  
SAVINGS BANK, \$500.00.

Annual income to be used in caring for and in keeping in proper and decent order the cemetery lots in the Ledge Cemetery, wherein are buried his father, William Mann, and his grandfather, John Hill, and the stones upon said lots.

Bequest of William Nelson Mann. See above.

THOMAS CEMETERY FUND, PORTLAND SAVINGS  
BANK, \$1,000.00.

Annual income to be used for care of three Thomas lots in Baptist Cemetery.

Bequest of Samuel Stubbs Thomas, born in North Yarmouth (Yarmouth), Jan. 1, 1810, and died in Yarmouth, Oct. 27, 1891.

WILLIAM M. LUNT CEMETERY LOT FUND,  
PORTLAND SAVINGS BANK, \$30.00.

ADA GRAY CEMETERY LOT FUND, MAINE  
SAVINGS BANK, \$182.00.

CHARLOTTE W. PRATT CEMETERY FUND, \$200.00.

Annual income to be used for the perpetual care and repair of the Dr. Lewis Whitney lot, also the perpetual care and repair of the William S. Pratt lot, both in the "Old Baptist Graveyard."

The Treasurer's books are correctly kept and the balance of cash on hand agrees with cash in the bank. Vouchers are on file for all cash paid.

Temporary loans for \$7,000.00, made in anticipation of taxes, were all paid during the year. Eight hundred dollars was paid on the Centervale loan. A loan of three thousand dollars was made to pay for the fire truck. One thousand has been paid on this loan.

I, the undersigned, W. H. Dresser, Accountant and Auditor of the Town of Yarmouth, under oath state that the foregoing statements and reports of the financial transactions of the Town of Yarmouth for the fiscal year ending Feb. 1, 1922, have been prepared under my direction from the original books, papers and records of said town, and I further declare the same to be a complete and correct statement of the business and affairs of said town in respect to each and every matter and thing therein set forth; and that the accounts and figures contained in the

foregoing return embrace all of the financial operations of said town during the period for which said return is made, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

W. H. DRESSER,

*Accountant and Auditor.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this fourth day of March, A. D. 1922.

WILLIAM H. ROWE,

*Notary Public.*

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## Assessors' Report.

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The Assessors' submit the following report for the fiscal year ending February 1, 1922. The following shows an increase of \$23,887.00 over the previous year, owing to improvements in real estate and to a large increase in automobiles. In 1920, the report showed a loss of \$17,000.00, owing to the exemption of the property of soldiers of the Civil War. The coming year, no doubt, will show a loss, owing to the fact of a new state law that exempts the property of the widows of soldiers of the Civil War. Your board met the State Assessors at Portland in September. They requested us to report back to the town that it would be necessary in the year 1922 for the Assessors of the Town of Yarmouth to make out a book containing a record of inventory of the boundaries of each parcel or lot of land in the town, this book to be so made up that the separate record of each lot can be carried along for a period of ten years. Your Assessors recommend that the town raise six hundred dollars to cover the expense of this work.

### VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF YARMOUTH FOR THE YEAR 1921.

Real estate, resident,	\$829,075 00
Real estate, non-resident,	411,375 00
Personal estate, resident,	175,100 00
Personal estate, non-resident,	141,550 00
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Total valuation,	\$1,557,100 00
Number of polls taxed, 579.	
Rate of taxation on a thousand dollars, \$36.20.	
Poll tax, \$2.50.	

## SUPPLEMENTARY ASSESSMENT.

MADE AFTER GENERAL ASSESSMENT WAS COMPLETED.

On real and personal property,	\$480 00
Errors in assessments and abatements,	\$384 63

## ASSESSMENTS, 1921.

Amount assessed for town purposes,	\$46,795 34
Amount assessed for state tax,	8,559 60
Amount assessed for county tax,	2,333 01
Amount assessed for overlays,	126 57
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Total assessments,	\$57,814 52
Tax on real estate, resident,	\$30,012 52
Tax on personal estate, resident,	6,338 62
Tax on real estate, non-resident,	14,891 77
Tax on personal estate, non-resident,	5,124 11
Polls, 579, at \$2.50,	1,447 50
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	\$57,814 52

## PERSONAL PROPERTY—LIVE STOCK.

176 horses,	\$15,950 00
251 cows,	12,250 00
9 oxen,	450 00
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Total live stock,	\$28,650 00

## OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY.

54 shares of Trust Company's stock,	\$5,900 00
28 shares of bank stock,	2,800 00
Shares of Water Company stock,	3,300 00
Money at interest,	16,400 00
Stock in trade,	42,950 00
19 small boats,	5,050 00
Logs and lumber,	1,000 00
12 carriages,	600 00
150 automobiles,	38,800 00

149 musical instruments,	\$16,500 00
Finished product in mills,	6,000 00
Materials in stock,	44,500 00
Machinery not taxed as real estate,	94,500 00
Other personal property,	38,350 00
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Total personal property,	\$316,650 00

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. L. SEABURY,	}	<i>Assessors of Town of Varmouth.</i>
HARRY B. MITCHELL,		
W. W. LORING,		



## Selectmen's Report.

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We hereby submit the annual report of the Selectmen for the fiscal year ending February 1, 1922.

### TOWN FARM.

On May 1, 1921, the Selectmen leased the farm and buildings to Mr. Alfred F. Merrill. The terms of the lease were \$225.00 a year, payable quarterly, with option for one more year, he to feed and lodge tramps at 75 cents each, also care and board of Matilda Corliss for \$225.00 per year, the town to furnish all wearing apparel and medical attendance. Mr. Merrill also agrees to board other paupers at a reasonable price if necessary. We are pleased to report that Mr. Merrill has been a very satisfactory tenant.

Received rent,	\$225 00
Sold sleds,	50 00
Sold hay, 1920,	98 62
Sold hayrack, 1920,	47 32
Poll damage,	40 00
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	\$460 44
Repairs, insurance and other expenses,	78 32
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Balance,	\$382 12

### CENTERVALE PROPERTY.

According to instructions your board sold the old Dumphy house, so called, at auction, and received for same \$105.00, also old barn at \$52.00. The terms were cash, the town to grade the lot.

Received for old buildings,	\$157 00
Received for rent,	84 00
Received for land rent,	10 00
Received for hay,	20 00
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	\$271 00
Repairs, insurance and grading,	97 27
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Balance,	\$143 73

The Selectmen's office at the library building was put in better condition, as voted. The room was renovated, new electrical fixtures put in and the new steel filing cabinet was purchased. These were the only repairs made until November, when it became necessary to make some arrangements for heat. Finally, two second-hand radiators were obtained and installed, the work being done by Storer Brothers at a cost of \$59.00, not including radiators. The one inconvenience in using this room for the Selectmen's office, which has been pointed out to us by citizens of the town, also the public that have had occasion to call, is the fact that it is located in that part of the building that is not readily accessible. This could and should be remedied by making an outside entrance directly into the office on the westerly side of the building, which could be done at a small expense.

In coming to an agreement on the street lighting contract it took considerable time and argument, as the official of the Central Maine Power and Light Co. did not seem inclined to make it on the terms of the old contract. We believe we were fortunate in finally obtaining what we considered a good contract for five years, at the same rate per light as the previous contract, with 60 c. p. lamps in place of 32 c. p., and including the lights at the village green, also one on the fire alarm box at Centerville, and eliminating the minimum rate at the hose houses. As the street light service was not up to the contract for



several months, we insisted on and obtained a discount on the bills rendered.

The new chemical motor truck was purchased through Howard L. Russell, at a cost of \$3,000.00. The machine arrived in May, and after a thorough test it was accepted by the committee. The Selectmen and Fire Commissioners, after several meetings, agreed that it would be for the best interest of the property owners to house the truck during the severe cold weather, so that we could get better efficiency from the machine. Therefore we arranged with Mr. Sumner Leighton for rent of his garage on South Street at the rate of twenty-five dollars a month. Under these new arrangements we have the chemical tank full at all times, the machine is warm at all times and will start quickly, also a man that can operate the machine sleeps in the building every night. We believe these arrangements give us full efficiency, quick service, the upkeep less, therefore it will prolong the life of the machine. The Selectmen and Fire Commissioners agree that it would be advisable to sell one of the hose wagons if a fair price could be obtained.

The Portland Street sewer extension contract was put out for bids. Mr. Everett N. Bucknam obtained the contract at \$350.00, the work was laid out and supervised by Mr. George F. Merrill and the job was done in a satisfactory manner. The total cost of sewer was \$406.06.

In regard to the Bates Street sewer, the engineers that we consulted advised that it would not be practical to install a septic tank. Therefore, by action at the special town meeting, it was decided to build the sewer according to the original plan. This plan had been offered for contract the previous year, Storer Brothers being the only bidders. Accepting this fact, and owing to the large number of men needing work, the Selectmen made an agreement with Mr. Storer to build this sewer on the basis of day pay, he to hire the men that we would

designate and to receive 25 cents per day on each man employed.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that we did not hire the \$800.00 as authorized by the special town meeting, as the money in the treasury was sufficient to finance the job with what was previously raised for this work. We built 1,027 feet at a total cost of \$1,458.89, which is a small amount over the estimate, owing to the condition of the soil.

The Selectmen did not think it advisable to build the toilet on the land of Mr. Howard Russell, as voted by the town, because we could not obtain a definite privilege from the owner, so this work was not done.

We have not as yet received the deed of the land at Prince's Point in regard to the road that was accepted by the town. Mr. George F. Merrill has run out the lines and placed the markers and made a blue print of the same. The work was not completed until after the snow had come. Mrs. Cleaves wishes to go over the property in regard to lines and markers herself before having the papers made out. This work she agrees to do as soon as the walking is suitable.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. SEABURY,	}	<i>Selectmen of the Town of Yarmouth.</i>
H. B. MITCHELL,		
W. W. LORING,		

## Overseers of Poor Report.

The Overseers of Poor hereby submit the following report for the year ending February 1, 1921.

### OUTSIDE POOR.

Aid has been given the following:

Mrs. Susie Cummings,	\$287 11
Mrs. Emma Hatch,	104 55
Philip Arsenault,	45 19
Matilda Corliss,	203 15
Wendall Wilbur,	49 50
Clarence Adams' family,	171 65
Ainsley Urguhart,	20 39
Arthur Grant,	49 55
Benjamin Desroche,	86 13
Frank Gallant,	55 17
Alvin Phillips,	13 74
Albert B. Hines,	4 00
W. W. White,	5 00
Feeding and lodging tramps,	82 25
	\$977 38

Notice that Philip Arsenault and family were in distress at Rumford was received March 18th, Mr. Arsenault having gained a pauper residence in Yarmouth as he had previously received aid.

Have visited the town farm, which is under lease to Mr. Alfred Merrill. Always found Matilda Todd comfortable and happy.

Mrs. Emma Hatch is located at North Yarmouth, but we are obliged to furnish a large amount of supplies.

Mrs. Clarence Adams asked for aid for herself and family of five children on April 2nd. We found the family in a very destitute condition, although friends and neighbors had been helping them for several months. It caused considerable work to finally place this family on South Portland, which was finally done. If this family had lived in this town a few weeks longer without asking aid they would have been our charges. They remained under our care until January 2nd. The circumstances were such at that time that we requested the Overseers of the Poor of South Portland to remove them to their city, which was done. South Portland has settled in full for their care while in Yarmouth.

Arthur Grant again asked for medical service, also medicine, and the Overseers were obliged to grant same.

Wendall Wilbur is a Freeport charge and the account was paid by that town.

During the year the James McCabe case was taken up again, and we finally proved that they were State paupers and the State settled all bills in full.

In April a complaint came to us that Margaret Alexander, a resident of Yarmouth, was in distress at Norway. After carefully investigating this case we made a full denial and have heard nothing more from them.

In July your board called on Mrs. Susie Cummings at Mechanic Falls, as she was becoming a very expensive pauper and we wished to investigate the case. We found that she was able to do some work, and all of her own housekeeping. Since that date the Selectmen of Mechanic Falls have kept in better touch with the case and the expense has been less.

There are a few cases that cannot be covered in full in this report. We believe this part of the town affairs will need close attention during the coming year.

## DESTITUTE CHILDREN.

Paid State for care of Harvey and Lawrence Curit,	\$121 48
Paid State for care of Priscilla Brown,	104 00
Paid State for care of Gladys Strout,	91 31
Paid State for care of Donald, Marion and Elizabeth MacAuley,	194 09
Paid State for care of Franklin V. and Thomas F. Brown,	6 20
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	\$517 08

These children are under the direct care of the State Board of Children's Guardians and the town is required to pay one-half of the cost not to exceed \$2.00 per week. Franklin V. and Thomas F. Brown were taken over by the State in December, 1921.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. SEABURY,	} <i>Overseers of the Poor</i>
HARRY B. MITCHELL,	
W. W. LORING,	
	<i>of</i>
	} <i>Town of Yarmouth.</i>

## Report of the Municipal Board of Mothers' Aid, 1921-1922.

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*To the Selectmen of the Town of Yarmouth:*

GENTLEMEN:—As chairman of the Municipal Board of Mothers' Aid, I present the following report:

I have approved and forwarded to the Town Auditor the following claims:

Mrs. Florence B. Foster, from Feb. 1, 1921, to Feb. 1, 1922,	\$360 00
Mrs. Josie G. McLaughlin, from Feb. 1, 1921, Feb. 1, 1922,	420 00
Mrs. Mary Heward, from Feb. 1, 1921, to Feb. 1, 1922,	288 00
Mrs. Kate McKinnon, from Jan. 1, 1921, to Feb. 1, 1922,	390 00
Total,	\$1,458 00

The State pays us for one-half the total disbursement. The families receiving this aid have been greatly benefitted by it, and have been able to get through the year without suffering any great inconvenience, which often comes to many mothers deprived of their life partners.

MRS. GEORGE F. BATES,  
*Chairman, Municipal Board of Mothers' Aid of Yarmouth.*



## Town Clerk's Report.

### VITAL STATISTICS—FEBRUARY, 1921, TO FEBRUARY, 1922.

#### MARRIAGES.

1921.

- Feb. 27. Fred M. Royal and Florice Cates.
- Mar. 23. Earl C. Johnson and Sarah A. Winslow.
- 26. Oral N. Colby and Lorena M. Fenn.
- Apr. 5. Prosper Arsenault and Jennie Polland.
- 16. Edward Clyde Bates and Edith Grace Canning.
- 27. Carroll Doughty and Dorothy L. Sawyer.
- 28. Frank H. Manchester and Alice V. Marchant.
- 30. Alfred L. Grant and Celia A. Collins.
- May 7. Ralph B. Stevens and Ruth L. Hunter.
- June 4. Alfred K. Woodman and Bernice W. Hill.
- 11. Paul A. True and Ruth E. Davis.
- 21. Oranel E. Haney and Caroline A. Lindsay.
- 23. Lester C. Blake and Charlotte A. Redman.
- 24. Brian C. Sawyer and Esther U. Davis.
- 25. Neil R. Taylor and Helen M. Frey.
- 29. Leslie M. Conner and Marion H. Doyle.
- July 11. Raymond E. Storer and Gladys A. MacDonald.
- 24. Elzie C. Lovette and Hattie B. Carter.
- 31. John Jensen and Mercedes Beote.
- Aug. 1. Vernon R. King and Sadie L. Wentworth.
- 2. Einer O. Christensen and Hulda E. Christensen.
- 5. Stephen D. Jennings and Grace J. Nickerson.
- 11. Charles W. Sommers and Edith L. Curit.
- 17. Roy H. Hammond and Thelma S. Tyler.
- 27. Alton L. Proctor and Mildred L. Packer.

- Sept. 6. Sidney E. True and Gladys E. Pettingill.  
       7. Ernest G. Engleman and Ella M. McCullah.  
      14. George T. Cleaves and Harriett E. Bennett.  
      24. Frederick R. McKay and Ella B. Danforth.  
 Oct. 10. Charles E. Brown and Edna E. Dunning.  
      11. John F. Ames and Eugenie Wardwell.  
      19. Montfort B. Tibbetts and Grace L. Winslow.  
      20. Harry D. Newell and Nellie G. Day.  
      24. Archie E. Holden and Emma G. Tillotson.  
      24. Timothy J. Kelley and Mary E. Cody.  
 Nov. 7. Raymond E. Soper and Irene E. Peterson.  
 Dec. 17. Robert B. Dow and Verna B. Harding.  
      20. Chester L. Stetson and Florence M. Quinn.  
      23. George H. Darke and Annie E. Prior.  
      31. William B. Taylor and Muriel E. Jones.

1922.

- Jan. 18. Howard B. Mitchell and Helen C. Knight.  
      25. Frank B. McNeill and Minnie F. Vincent.

#### BIRTHS.

1921.

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|------|-----|----------------------------|-----------|
| Feb. | 4.  | Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Fitts, | son.      |
| Mar. | 10. | “ Edgar L. Grant,          | daughter. |
|      | 10. | “ Christof C. Burgess,     | daughter. |
|      | 14. | “ Winfield G. Wentworth,   | daughter. |
|      | 16. | “ William H. Jacklin,      | daughter. |
|      | 16. | “ George W. Stanton,       | daughter. |
|      | 22. | “ Thomas J. Ward,          | son.      |
| May  | 1.  | “ Myron E. Bracey,         | son.      |
|      | 2.  | “ John A. Whalen,          | son.      |
|      | 7.  | “ Henry T. Haley,          | son.      |
| June | 25. | “ Fred M. Ridgewell,       | son.      |
| July | 4.  | “ Thomas P. Perry,         | daughter. |
|      | 5.  | “ Frederick Whitworth,     | son.      |
|      | 7.  | “ Harold C. Frye,          | son.      |
|      | 8.  | “ Carroll V. Aubens,       | son.      |

July	11.	Mr. and Mrs. Ronello B. Curit,	son.
	18.	“ Leon H. Jones,	son.
Aug.	7.	“ Leroy W. Matthews,	daughter.
	13.	“ Simon Peterson,	daughter.
	14.	“ Myron L. Barbour,	son.
	14.	“ Freeman S. Groves,	daughter.
	14.	“ Frank H. Gallant,	daughter.
	21.	“ Albert E. Graham,	daughter.
Sept.	16.	“ John J. Ferren,	daughter.
		“ Edward Paulin,	daughter.
	23.	“ Stephen H. Murray,	daughter.
	25.	“ Alfred L. Grant,	daughter.
Oct.	1.	“ Earle L. Curit,	son.
	12.	“ Walter S. Sweigger,	son.
	15.	“ Chester A. Murray,	daughter.
	16.	“ Frederick Young,	son.
	19.	“ William E. Phipps,	son.
	23.	“ Harry Sawyer,	son.
	24.	“ Clinton E. Jacobs,	son.
	26.	“ William O. Grant,	daughter.
	27.	“ Philip W. Richardson,	son.
Nov.	8.	“ Fred O. Carter,	son.
	10.	“ Earl C. Johnson,	son.
Dec.	9.	“ Harry J. Donaldson,	daughter.
	12.	“ Larry Desroche,	son.
	24.	“ John Strattard,	daughter.
	28.	“ Ellsworth L. Hines,	son.
	31.	“ Linnell J. Quint,	son.
1922.			
Jan.	17.	“ Emanuel Beote,	daughter.
	18.	“ Charles E. Bailey,	daughter.
	23.	“ Arthur J. Foss,	daughter.

## DEATHS.

1921.		Y.	M.	D.
Mar.	8. Susan E. Dunphe,	82	10	28
	16. Huldah D. King,	92	1	26
	20. Philius F. Beote,	73	5	19
	26. Phanelia M. Titcomb,	83	4	15
	27. Joan P. Grindle,	92	11	1
	29. Cornelia B. Merrill,	83	6	14
Apr.	2. Margaret R. Libby,	69	11	22
	14. Eliza A. Prout,	30	9	12
	16. Mary C. Green,	72	2	6
	19. Thomas J. Ward,			28
	21. Isabelle A. Kingsley,	63	11	11
	26. Mary C. Gaudet,	73	1	21
June	5. Francis L. Porter,	8	6	9
	24. Will S. Jackson,	70	7	24
Aug.	3. Jane S. St. Clair,	85	1	10
	8. Chester O. Frye,	26	11	9
	24. Sarah J. Graham,			3
Sept.	10. Arthur H. Lary,	65	9	1
	29. Mary I. Perry,		2	25
	30. Antinetta W. Scammon,	68	8	29
Oct.	11. Julia E. Soule,	67	3	13
Nov.	17. Abbie S. Gurney,	79	5	4
	19. William R. Harper,	80	5	4
	20. Eliza S. Mitchell,	102	1	20
	24. Julia B. Davis,	81	3	6
	26. Henry Farrar,	90		
	30. Maren Due,	71	7	6
Dec.	30. Josephine B. Curtis,	81	0	13
	31. Henry E. Minard,	63	1	13
	31. Mary H. Gould,	87	5	27
1922.				
Jan.	1. Edward Raynes,	74	9	13
	6. Edna A. Bucknam,	78	1	17
	6. William H. Dunn,	85	0	8

Jan. 12.	Ellen L. Fitts,	73	0	18
16.	Thomas Green,	86	4	
16.	Stephen H. Murray,	36	4	9
18.	Ella F. Seabury,	65	5	18
21.	John F. Sawyer,		2	28

DEATHS NOT OCCURRING IN YARMOUTH, BUT OF LOCAL  
INTEREST.

Date.	Place of Death.	Name.	Age.		
1921.			Y.	M.	D.
Feb. 26.	Portland, Me.,	Eleanor K. Loring,	86	8	17
Mar. 2.	Bellows Falls, Vt.,	George H. Lovell,	77	11	
6.	Portland, Me.,	Carrie E. Pratt,	63	4	20
15.	Lynn, Mass.,	Georgia B. Cuffe,	34	11	3
Apr. 26.	Pownal, Me.,	Frank H. Mitchell.			
May 19.	Portland, Me.,	William S. Rent,	38	10	
July 3.	Portland, Me.,	Fred W. Fitts,	54	10	1
17.	New York City,	Harry U. True,	54		
Aug. 17.	Sharon, Mass.,	Sarah C. Lawrence,	80	3	24
Sept 4.	Portland, Me.,	Sarah E. Whitney,	76		
Oct. 1.	Lewiston, Me.,	William A. Greely,	47		
Dec. 21.	North Yarmouth, Me.,	Florice N. G. Royall,	42	5	19

SUMMARY.

Marriages,	42
Births,	46
Deaths,	38

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. ROWE,

*Clerk of Yarmouth.*

## Report of Tax Collector.

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Chapter 106 of the Public Laws of 1907 require on and after Jan. 1, 1908, municipal officers of cities and towns, in making out their annual reports shall cause to be printed in said report the names and amounts of all delinquent tax payers which have been committed to the Treasurer or Tax Collector for collection.

Total commitment,	\$57,814 52	
Supplementary commitment,	480 00	
Interest,	82 85	
Balance due, 1919 taxes,	46 19	
Balance due, 1920 taxes,	35 87	
	—————	\$59,059 43
Cash paid to Treasurer,	\$58,597 24	
Delinquent polls,	40 00	
Delinquent personal,	72 23	
Delinquent real estate,	349 96	
	—————	\$59,059 43

### DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS.

#### POLL AND PERSONAL.

A. A. Arsenault,	\$ 2 50
J. J. Arsenault,	2 50
G. W. Austin,	2 50
P. H. S. Vaughan,	2 50
John Burgess,	2 50
Joseph Bennett,	2 50
Edward Woodman,	2 50
Wesley Gooch,	2 50
Dominic Richard,	2 50
Peter Gallant,	2 50
William Harper,	2 50



Elisha Hodgkins,	\$2 50	
C. D. Jarlssen,	2 50	
Walter B. Loring,	2 50	
George H. Hodsdon,	2 50	
H. S. Hodsdon,	2 50	
Perley Anderson,	10 86	
F. A. Chambers,	6 12	
E. E. Freeman,	6 12	
Nelson Jones,	11 55	
Elmer Stowell,	6 12	
Daniel N. Woodman,	16 98	
G. H. Hodsdon & Sons,	14 48	
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Total poll and personal,		\$112 23

## REAL ESTATE.

George Brown,	\$ 3 62	
Kenneth Buchanan,	2 72	
Bessie J. Cheney,	6 34	
M. L. and I. H. Chamberlain,	3 62	
J. H. Doyle,	7 24	
Lester E. Fielding,	3 62	
F. A. Grant,	1 81	
Fred Hamilton,	5 43	
Daniel N. Woodman,	59 55	
Nellie Woodman,	48 00	
Herbert S. Hodsdon,	99 61	
George H. Hodsdon & Sons,	26 51	
Heirs of Aaron Freeman,	22 16	
Heirs of Chester Sheppard,	57 92	
Frank A. York,	1 81	
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Total real estate,		\$349 96
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		\$462 19

W. H. DENNISON,  
*Tax Collector.*

## Report of Chief of Fire Department.

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The new combination truck purchased this year is a great addition to our equipment. It is up-to-date in every respect and works fine. We have been outside of hydrant limits several times and were able to save more property value than the machine cost.

We have been called to three of our neighboring towns and were able to do some good work. We were sorry we did not get the call to Cumberland sooner, as it was too late to be of much good.

During the year ending February 1st, the department has responded to thirteen alarms, eleven being in town and two out; two still alarms in town and one out. The alarms in town were as follows :

- Mar. 21. Box 43. Grass fire on land of Edward Raynes.
- Mar. 30. Box 9. Grass fire at Howard Plummer's.
- Apr. 5. Box 9. Grass fire on land of Charles Marston in Sodom.
- 8. Box 44. Fire in McKearney's woods.
- 9. Box 44. Fire in woods of W. W. Dunn.
- 23. Box 24. Fire in house of James Mason, Pleasant Street. Damage small.
- June 9. Box 24. Motor truck on fire.
- 24. Box 43. Woods fire near standpipe.
- July 28. Box 36. Automobile on fire.
- Dec. 8. Box 9. Fire on roof of house owned by Mrs. Sarah Mitchell, East Main Street. Loss, about \$75.00.
- 19. Still. Fire in Royal River Manufacturing Co. Loss, \$722.13.

Total loss for year ending February 1, 1922, \$797.13.

C. E. GREELEY, *Chief of Fire Department.*

E. N. BUCKNAM, }  
A. E. STORER, } *Assistants.*

## **Report of Road Commissioner.**

*To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens:*

I hereby submit my annual report for the fiscal year ending February 1, 1922.

I am glad to report nineteen hundred and twenty-one as being a very successful year in the highway department, due to an unlimited amount of labor and teams available at a reasonable price, a large supply of material and a very liberal appropriation by the town. Nearly all the recommendations made at the last annual meeting have been carried out, and in addition a large amount of regular work that is always necessary in preparing our roads for the summer travel.

### **STATE AID ROAD.**

The location of the 1921 section of State Aid Road was laid out between the Grand Trunk R. R. and No. 4 schoolhouse. After much deliberation over the type of road to be constructed it was finally decided to build a Tarvia B surface over a gravel foundation. This type of road will require three applications, one each year, the first and second applications to be of Tarvia B and the third to be Tarvia X or Cold Patch, the latter to be applied hot. This will give the road a finished surface. The success of this type of road depends a great deal upon the attention it receives each spring until the finish coat is applied.

As soon as it was decided to construct the Tarvia type of road, we graded this section of road and contracted with the Barrett Company, of Boston, to furnish and apply 8,069 gallons of Tarvia B at 15½ cents per gallon. On June 22 the binder was applied according to agreement and 5,650 gallons were used on this section of road, the remaining amount being used on Pleasant Street Hill

and the State Aid Road from hose house No. 2 to the waiting room.

#### SUMMARY.

In addition to the Tarvia work from the Grand Trunk R. R. to No. 4 schoolhouse, we applied 1,269 gallons on the State Aid Road from the waiting room to near No. 2 hose house and 1,150 gallons on Pleasant Street Hill. These applications have proved very satisfactory. We have also constructed five miles of gravel road the past year. This was all new construction excepting a small amount of re-surfacing with gravel, bound with clay. Considerable road machine work was done on many of our roads. During the year we rebuilt two culverts and built a new concrete catch basin on Portland Street. We also did a large amount of work in clearing trees and underbrush from the sides of the highway. During the winter we have landed about 150 yards of cinders along the highway in some of the outlying sections of the town to be available for early spring repair or construction work.

The roads receiving the most of our attention were as follows:

Elm from Main to Yarmouth Junction, a distance of about one mile, was entirely rebuilt. This section we all acknowledge to compare favorably with state construction of the same type.

West Elm from Mr. Due's to the Cumberland line.

West Main from No. 4 schoolhouse to North Yarmouth line.

Myrtle from West Main to Harrison Street.

Cumberland from Hillside to land of John McCartney.

South from Main to Cumberland.

Bridge and Willow Streets.

East Main from Federal Road to Bay View.

North from house of Henry Curit to house of Mr. Chadbourne.

High from Portland to Pleasant.

Two sections of Prince's Point Road.

### SIDEWALKS.

At our last annual meeting it was voted to build a sidewalk over the culvert near Rockledge. To build this walk we constructed a fill, over which we constructed the sidewalk, and built a guard rail over 200 feet in length for safety. We also made quite extensive repairs in the sidewalks from this point to Gilman Street. Other walks throughout the town have been repaired and kept in good condition.

After consulting the abutters, the location of the permanent sidewalk of concrete construction was decided upon as follows: Commencing at K. of P. Hall and extending to driveway of H. B. Mitchell, connecting at both ends with concrete sidewalk and completing a continuous walk from Yarmouth post office to Cleaves Street in Centervale. The new section was 690 feet long and was built in accordance with the provisions of the town by-laws.

### RECOMMENDATIONS.

I would recommend again surfacing the road from the Grand Trunk crossing to No. 4 schoolhouse with a heavy coat of Tarvia B as recommended in the 1921 specifications for this construction. We should also apply a light coat over the macadam from Union waiting room to hose house No. 2. I would recommend, too, another heavy coat on Pleasant Street Hill and a coat on the East Main Street Hill from the hose house to the bridge.

When we have completed this, we will have an improved road from the Federal Road to the North Yarmouth line and will have finished State Aid Road No. 1.

There is still due us from the state a sum of money which will probably be sufficient to close the gap between Mr. Lilly's and Mr. Due's, on West Elm Street, so it has been decided to apply for this section as the location of our State Aid Road for 1922 and thus give us an improved road from the Cumberland line to the East North Yar-



mouth line. This road will be known as State Aid Road No. 2.

I would recommend that Myrtle Street be rebuilt from Harrison Street to the Maine Central R. R. and the Range Road from the house of Charles Russell to that of Frank Simonton. Prince's Point Road and Gilman Street should also receive extensive repairs.

In closing, I wish to state that in the highway work this year it has been impossible to employ all the men who were desirous of employment and do justice to my work and to the town, but I have tried to distribute the work as fairly as possible. I have employed 22 different teams and 56 different men, the teams receiving \$7.00 per day and the men \$3.00 per day.

For financial details of the various accounts I will refer you to the highway account in the Accountant's report.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. GOOCH.



## Report of Yarmouth Board of Health.

### CONTAGIOUS DISEASES DURING THE YEAR 1921.

Measles, February and March, 47 cases reported.

German measles, December, 1921, and January, 1922, 42 cases reported.

Chicken pox, occurring sporadically, 23 cases reported.

Whooping cough, occurring sporadically, 7 cases reported.

Diphtheria, October, 1921, 1 case reported.

Scarlet fever, September, 1921, and January, 1922, 5 cases reported.

It will be noted that the most of these cases occurred sporadically, as may be expected under any circumstances. As a rule they have been easily isolated and controlled, and we are glad to note a greater degree of co-operation with the Board of Health and a more general reporting of cases by parents as time goes on.

A great deal of care and interest has been shown by the teachers in the public schools, and we believe that the community is a heavy loser in not providing for regular physical examination of school children, such as is done in many Maine towns.

The height, weight and general physical development of each child should be taken twice a year, and the records preserved. A comparison of this record with the fixed standard of a normal child would aid very materially in selecting the one of sub-standard development, and, in this way, determine which ones should have special care and aid physically, as well as a restricted course of study.

Routine examination of eyes, teeth, throat, lungs, heart and spine would reveal may cases of adenoids, caries of

teeth, enlarged and diseased tonsils, carriers of infectious disease, incipient weakness of the heart and lungs, and beginning curvature of the spine, which could be remedied in childhood, thus preventing permanent disabilities that handicap in the later years of life.

This may sound idealistic to some, but it is not as impracticable as it seems, and many towns have made these provisions and are deriving the benefit from them as is witnessed by their continuation from year to year. The time will soon come when it will be obligatory on all towns in order to receive State Aid.

We hope that our citizens here in Yarmouth will soon adopt this measure and again register among the leaders in community advancement.

GARDNER L. STURDIVANT, *Local Health Officer.*

HARRY B. MITCHELL, } *Local Board*  
F. W. RUSSELL,        } *of Health.*

## **Report of Trustees, Merrill Memorial Library.**

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### *To the Inhabitants of the Town of Yarmouth:*

On January 1, 1922, there were in Merrill Memorial Library, 9419 volumes accessible to patrons. During the year seventy-one volumes were acquired by purchase and three hundred and eleven by donation. The circulation of fiction in 1921 was 9070 and of non-fiction 730. Since its inauguration, the two cent a day loan plan for the new fiction has paid for and donated to the library fifty volumes and twenty-seven more are now being circulated.

Very pleasing to the trustees and of great assistance to the library have been donations from individuals and organizations. The Fortnightly Club presented the library with sixty-five dollars, which was used to purchase juveniles, which are much appreciated by the boys and girls, as this department has much needed replenishment for some time. Other gifts from other generous and public spirited societies are reported on the way.

A glance at the treasurer's report will show the running expenses of the library to have been \$1,256.15, which will be readily seen to be more than the town appropriates for all purposes. It will be quite evident what strict economy must be used to even keep the library open to the public, to say nothing of buying new books. Because we have tried to get the utmost service from each book, many of the more popular ones have been completely worn out and we now face the problem of replacing them. The need of a larger appropriation should be evident to the inhabitants of the town.

During the year the Selectmen have improved their quarters, and now have a large and convenient office in the basement of the library building. For this privilege the town will only pay an amount large enough to cover the bare expense of light and heat. Twenty-five dollars has been agreed upon between the Selectmen and Trustees as a proper amount.

The library aims to make itself an efficient ally of our public school system and teachers and pupils are urged to avail themselves in the largest manner of its fine selection of books, especially works relating to American and English history and literature. It is the library of the people of the town of Yarmouth, and suggestions as to how its service may be bettered will always be welcomed and considered by its board of Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. ROWE,

*For the Trustees.*

## SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT OF TREASURER.

Statement of Alfred B. Small, Treasurer of Merrill Memorial Library, for the financial year ending December 31st, A. D. 1921.

### REVENUES.

1921.

Jan. 1.	To balance,	\$ 734 22
	Cash, Rent Lewis Hall,	8 75
	“ Town of Yarmouth,	1,196 66
	“ Town of Yarmouth, account State of Maine,	120 00
	“ Yarmouth Electric Co., refund on overpaid light bill,	2 88
	“ Librarian, on book account,	90 00
	“ Librarian fines,	76 16
	“ Fortnightly Club,	65 00

Jan. 1.	Cash, Interest on deposits, Fidelity Trust Co.,	\$ 6 81
	“ Lights, Selectmen’s office,	3 74
		<hr/> \$2,304 22

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid	Ellen S. Mitchell,	\$420 00
“	John W. Gooch,	480 00
“	Eugene L. Bodge,	17 20
“	Storer Brothers,	52 89
“	Kingsley & Porter,	27
“	Edna E. Dunning,	1 00
“	Loring, Short & Harmon,	176 27
“	William H. Rowe,	39 10
“	Portland Directory Company,	4 00
“	R. P. Greely,	194 05
“	Yarmouth Electric Company,	23 90
“	Central Maine Power Company,	6 50
“	The Welch Stencil Company,	50
“	Ina A. Russell,	9 60
“	Fidelity Trust Company,	3 00
“	Chivers Book Binding Com- pany,	110 59
“	H. E. Webster,	75
“	Alfred B. Small,	2 00
“	Sprague’s Journal of Maine History,	2 50
“	S. E. Sulis,	6 00
“	W. H. Dennison,	41 26
“	Independent Publishing Com- pany,	4 00
“	Frank Dennison,	2 97
“	The H. W. Wilson Company,	8 05
“	New England Historical and Geneological Society,	10 00
		<hr/> \$1,616 40
Dec. 31,	by cash on hand to balance,	687 82
		<hr/> \$2,304 22

The expenditures in the foregoing account are classified as follows:

Librarian and assistants,	\$429 60
Expenses of heating and lighting,	241 65
Janitor's salary,	480 00
Purchase of books, magazines and newspapers,	353 16
Repairs and insurance,	94 90
Miscellaneous,	17 09
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	\$1,616 40

Dated at Yarmouth, Maine, this 9th day of January,  
A. D. 1922.

ALFRED B. SMALL, *Treasurer.*



## School Report.

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*To the School Committee and Citizens of Yarmouth:*

I hereby submit my fifth annual report as Superintendent of Schools of Yarmouth.

The schools have been maintained for the past year with the same number of teachers and with little change in the number of pupils. All teachers employed a year ago remained until June, when four common school teachers resigned, two of them normal school graduates. Their places were filled by two normal school graduates with much experience, one who had summer school training with two years of experience, and one beginner without training. No changes in the teaching force have occurred since September.

For several years many more children in the grades had been receiving low marks than should have been the case. A considerable percentage of the high school pupils were doing their work with difficulty. A readjustment of the grading with the addition of another school year was decided upon. The elementary school course now consists of eight grades after the primary. Only the very ablest children will be promoted into the second grade at the end of their first year at school. If the work of one grade is done thoroughly there should be no great difficulty in doing the work of the next.

Instruction in music has been continued throughout the year under the capable leadership of Mrs. Emma S. Anderson. No special teacher of writing was employed in the fall and the writing suffered in consequence. The services of Miss Eugenie Soule were available this winter, and she is now teaching penmanship in all the grades with good results.

While the quality of the work being done varies somewhat in the several schools, in no case is the instruction or the discipline poor. The progress in our least efficient school is fair. There are always some laggards who fail and always some who are naturally slow, but the pupil of average ability has no cause to fail to win his promotion because of poor instruction.

The school children under the leadership of Miss Mildred Lane have co-operated through the Junior Red Cross in relieving distress and bringing good cheer to others less fortunate. This actual practice of the golden rule is to be highly commended. In December the children sold nearly six thousand penny health seals. Half of the money went to aid in the fight against tuberculosis and half was kept to promote good health here.

Teachers' salaries cannot safely be reduced. Owing to the exodus of trained teachers from the State in recent years, the supply of normal school graduates as compared with the number of teaching positions is meager. Good teachers of experience without normal training are also far too few. Salaries must be kept high enough, not only to assure a reasonably good quality of instruction at the present time, but also to attract into the teaching profession young men and women who possess the qualities which it is necessary for them to have in order to become good teachers.

Principal Moore has stated plainly some of the problems of the high school. Not only in the high school but also in the grammar grades some children are accomplishing little because of lack of sleep and too many outside diversions. Attention is called to the report of Mr. Moore.

The classes in manual training and drafting and in domestic science are larger than usual and the work has been extended somewhat. Attention is called to the reports of Mr. Johnson and Miss Curtis.

Two pages of school statistics are appended, which give the teachers' names, salaries, enrollment, etc., for the school year ending June 30, 1921, and for the fall term of fourteen weeks this year.

All buildings were thoroughly cleaned last summer and the floors of the high, grammar and West Main Street schools were treated with a special floor dressing. The West Main Street buildings were painted on the outside and the steam pipes from the boiler house were recovered. Some grading was done here and also on the Portland Street and grammar school grounds. Many minor repairs were necessary to locks, pipes, plaster, steps, fences, etc.

The State law of 1921 provides that all public school buildings in use must have toilets which shall comply with certain standard specifications of one of three types not later than September 1, 1924. Every school must have flush closets or chemical closets installed, or be provided with earth closets situated at least ten feet from the foundation of the school room, connected with the school room by a ventilated passageway and possible of entrance only from the school room. The school toilets which will not meet the requirements of the new law are the Pratt, Ledge and East Main Street.

Repairs of the ceiling and in the basement are needed at East Main Street and the building should be painted on the outside. The Ledge building should be painted on the outside either this year or next. The Pratt building needs a woodshed. The Cousins' Island schoolhouse should be painted and shingled before long if it is to be retained by the town. The high school needs for a laboratory the room now occupied by the manual training department. The boys with their instructor could build suitable quarters for the manual training if the town would provide the materials.

All bills received prior to February 1, except a few

small bills for books bought in January, have been paid. All teachers and janitors are paid to January 25. A statement of the various accounts follows this report.

In conclusion I wish to thank the teachers heartily for their cordial co-operation. Special thanks are due to the members of the School Committee for their wise counsel and firm support. I wish to express also my appreciation of the co-operation of the Red Cross and of the town officers and to thank all who have contributed in any way toward providing better educational opportunities for the boys and girls of Yarmouth.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. BYRAM.

#### HIGH SCHOOL.

*To F. H. Byram, Superintendent:*

Again I respectfully submit to you, and through you to the citizens of Yarmouth, my report on the work of the high school for another fiscal year.

In some directions, at least, I am pleased to report progress and improvement.

In June, a class of twenty-seven, the largest number in the history of the school, were graduated. Of these, several are now taking college courses, three are engaged in teaching and others are filling positions in business institutions which would be closed to them without their high school training. Here it may be interesting to note that Yarmouth High School has representatives in the Student bodies of all the Maine colleges, Harvard University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis.

On account of the policy of the school board in adding another year to the grade schools, the class entering the high school last fall was not as large as those of the past few years; but the twenty-three pupils comprising this



class were found to be enough better prepared for taking up secondary work to show the wisdom of this policy, and this number, with the other classes, made the school as large as can be successfully handled with our present accommodations.

The attendance has been uniform, and the average, with the exception of that of the present term, which has been interrupted considerably by sickness and bad weather, has been very high.

The school has been well supplied with text books and materials; the building is well heated and comfortable at all times.

The length of the school day has been increased more than an hour, thus affording the teachers more time with their classes and the pupils longer periods of study in school,—conditions which have a favorable effect on their work. This is especially noticeable in the case of the large number who do very little home work, a condition too common with pupils in villages, where outside activities often divert their attention from their studies when out of the school room.

At this point, I wish to call attention to the very significant fact noted by all the teachers in connection with the school: *The pupils attending Yarmouth High School from rural localities, on an average, are doing better work than those who live in the village or its immediate vicinity.*

Of this there can be but one explanation and that has already been suggested; for in direction of ability or preparation for the work, there should be no reason why those from the more rural sections should have any advantage over village pupils; but they cannot well attend every entertainment or social function held in the village and consequently have more time and energy to devote to study, both at home and in school. Here is opportunity for parents to co-operate with the schools, both in keeping their children at home evenings during the school week

and in keeping them in school, except in cases where remaining at home seems quite necessary. The pupil who has the habit of being absent from his classes is very seldom doing good work. The American school cannot meet the requirements of American citizenship without the assistance of American parents.

In regard to additional room for scientific work, I can but emphasize what was said last year in my report. The growing importance of scientific studies in the high school and the increase in the number of students taking these courses, demand additional laboratory accommodations; and if the High School is to retain its present position and continue to send pupils to colleges and technical schools, these accommodations must be provided. Besides, the yearly increase in the number of pupils taking Manual Training, and the heavier work now being done by them, with the necessary increase in the pounding and other noise consequent to such activities, will soon render it necessary either to remove this department from the building; for at best, this work, separated as it is in some places only by a double flooring, cannot fail to affect adversely the discipline, study and class work going on above. Both branches of school work would be greatly benefited by the removal of the manual training department from its present location.

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. MOORE,  
*Principal.*

## MANUAL TRAINING.

### *To the Superintendent of Schools:*

At the beginning of the school year sixty-nine grade school pupils were enrolled in the manual training classes and seventeen high school students elected the work.

Owing to the times the students have not been required to furnish the higher priced material for projects, but the true value of the work has not been lost.



At the present time twenty "Lady Washington" desks are well under construction along with many other useful pieces of furniture for use in the home.

Twelve of the seventeen high school students elected mechanical drawing and the work being done in this class is very satisfactory.

In the past, mechanical drawing as a subject has been thought of as something to do with industries alone, an adjunct of shop work, but of late it is fast becoming recognized as a subject of great cultural as well as practical value, a standing to which it is justly entitled.

"The power to draw is greatly needed in all the courses, and absolutely indispensable in some of them. A very large proportion of the studies now train the memory, a very small proportion train the power to see straight and do straight which is the basis of industrial skill"—*Eliot*.

Several new sets of instruments and a few large boards are needed for the work in this department.

With the addition of some machinery we could no doubt keep more of the "motor minded" boys in school during the high school period by establishing a four-year vocational course, but to raise the necessary funds for this is quite out of the question at the present, I suppose.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. JOHNSTON, *Instructor*.

## DOMESTIC SCIENCE.

*To the Superintendent of Schools:*

I herewith submit my report as Instructor of Domestic Science in the Yarmouth public schools.

The work in the domestic science course has progressed in a very satisfactory manner. In the fall of 1921, ninety pupils were registered in this department, showing an increase of twenty over the previous year.

The intermediate grades have shown exceptional inter-

est in their work. The pupils of the sixth grade who are beginners in sewing have been making sewing bags and small articles for sewing equipment. The pupils of the seventh grade have been making their uniforms preparatory for the cooking course offered in the eighth grade. The uniforms include all elementary stitches used in plain sewing; also machine stitching. Another machine would be appreciated in this department.

The eighth grade has shown much enthusiasm in cooking. The A division of this class is taking a course of more advanced cooking, and is showing an improvement over last year's work.

There is a large class of girls in the high school cooking course. Serving of meals is taught, which will enable every girl to serve a meal in a practical and economical way.

Because of a full schedule of time, the high school girls meet in one class for sewing. A choice of problems is given, and very good work has been accomplished.

I have found in several instances, some of the students have made use of their cooking at home. I wish that every student might show a similar interest. I very much appreciate the encouragement of this work given the girls by their parents, and will say that there cannot be too much of this.

The cooking laboratory and sewing room are always open to visitors. I shall gladly welcome any parents or others who are interested in the work.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED I. CURTIS.

## STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1921.

SCHOOL.	TEACHER.	Terms' Experience.	Yearly Salary.	Enrollment.	Average Attendance.	No. Cases of Tardiness.	No. Pupils not Absent.	No. Visits by Citizens.
High	H. M. Moore	92	\$1,800 00	96	84	141	3	20
High	Mildred Lane	27	950 00					
High	Frances Coombs	6	900 00					
High	Isabelle Haines	9	828 00					
Eighth Grade	H. L. Young	18	1,200 00	47	38.7	74	1	16
Seventh Grade	Ora Howe	23	704 00	39	34.44	80	1	4
Sixth Grade	Phyllis Sawin	12	704 00	51	42.14	29	1	1
Fifth Grade	Lula Sawyer	38	712 00	32	25.10	60	1	4
W. Main St., Intermediate	Harriet Royal	17	630 00	38	32.23	29	1	111
W. Main St., Assistant	Christine Wyman	9	558 00					
W. Main St., Primary	Gertrude Ryther	41	648 00	54	43.05	56	0	122
E. Main St.	Marion Doyle	33	684 00	39	30.62	116	1	51
E. Main St.	Edna Marston	9	540 00					
Portland St.	Marion Bjorn	9	648 00	50	39.37	75	2	0
Portland St.	Evelyn Bennett	6	414 00					
Ledge	Anna Ward	36	558 00	17	14.08	11	0	8
Pratt	Edith Curit	6	540 00	21	15	124	0	26
Domestic Science	Mildred Curtis	8	450 00	98				
Manual Training	H. L. Johnson	39	900 00	74				
Music	Emma Anderson	27	400 00	484				
Total			\$14,768 00	484	398.73	795	11	363

## STATISTICS—FALL TERM ENDING DECEMBER, 1921.

SCHOOL.	TEACHER.	Terms' Experience.	Yearly Salary.	Enrollment.	Average Attendance.	No. Cases of Tardiness.	No. Pupils not Absent.	No. Pupils not Tardy.
High	H. M. Moore	93	\$2,000 00	89	85	37	23	77
High	Mildred Lane	28	1,000 00					
High	Frances Coombs	7	972 00					
High	Isabelle Haines	10	900 00					
Eighth Grade	H. L. Young	19	1,400 00	40	37.15	28	10	29
Seventh Grade	Ora Howe	24	756 00	51	46.87	37	6	37
Sixth Grade	Phyllis Sawin	13	756 00	31	28.32	45	2	16
Fifth Grade	Lula Sawyer	39	756 00	46	41.52	29	7	33
W. Main St., Intermediate	Harriet Royal	18	720 00	45	41.97	16	11	36
W. Main St., Assistant	Ellen Mitchell	84	558 00	61	49.37	10	6	53
W. Main St., Primary	Gertrude Ryther	42	720 00	43	38.09	29	7	31
E. Main St.	Anna Ward	37	684 00					
E. Main St.	Evelyn Bennett	7	450 00	35	32.2	16	9	28
Portland St.	Ethel Nevins	30	850 00					
Portland St.	Mildred Bishop	1	306 00					
Ledge	Persis Marston	7	576 00	20	17.72	12	1	12
Pratt	Edna Marston	10	648 00	20	17.27	6	2	6
Domestic Science	Mildred Curtis	10	468 00	96				
Manual Training	H. L. Johnson	40	1,000 00	85				
Music	Emma Anderson	28	450 00	481				
Total			\$15,970 00	481	435.48	265	84	358

## COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance, 1921,	\$ 12 29	
Appropriation,	8,500 00	
North Yarmouth,	295 00	
State of Maine,	1,581 49	
State of Maine,	2,569 66	
	<hr/>	\$12,958 44

## EXPENDITURES.

Teachers,	\$9,374 50	
Janitors,	978 00	
Fuel,	1,551 40	
Conveyance,	364 00	
Tuition,	30 00	
Board,	260 00	
Balance,	400 54	
	<hr/>	\$12,958 44

## HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance, 1921,	\$ 402 85	
Appropriation,	4,250 00	
North Yarmouth,	330 00	
Falmouth,	175 00	
Pownal,	40 00	
Mrs. A. M. Spear,	15 00	
Doris Dexter,	30 00	
State of Maine,	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,742 85

## EXPENDITURES.

Teachers,	\$4,750 00	
Janitors,	434 50	
Fuel,	311 85	
Balance,	246 50	
	<hr/>	\$5,742 85

## MANUAL TRAINING.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance, 1921,	\$ 71 12	
Appropriation,	360 00	
State of Maine,	600 00	
H. L. Johnson,	14 86	
	<hr/>	\$1,045 98

## EXPENDITURES.

Teaching,	\$950 00	
Supplies,	54 87	
Balance,	41 11	
	<hr/>	\$1,045 98

## DOMESTIC SCIENCE.

Balance, 1921,	\$138 86	
Appropriation,	250 00	
State of Maine,	291 66	
	<hr/>	\$680 52

## RECEIPTS.

Teaching,	\$459 00	
Supplies,	104 36	
Balance,	117 16	
	<hr/>	\$680 52

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$100 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

Salaries,	\$100 00
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## SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$600 00	
Overdrawn,	41 00	
	<hr/>	\$641 00

## EXPENDITURES.

Salary,	\$641 00
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## COMPULSORY EDUCATION ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,		\$40 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

Attendance officer,	\$ 4 25	
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## EXPENDITURES.

Balance,	35 75	
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## FLAG ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,		\$25 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

Unexpended,		\$25 00
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## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES ACCOUNT.

Appropriation,	\$1,150 00	
Mrs. A. M. Spear,	5 00	
Refunds,	25 33	
Supplies sold,	7 87	
Overdrawn,	189 41	
	<hr/>	\$1,377 61

## EXPENDITURES.

Common,	\$650 82	
High,	726 79	
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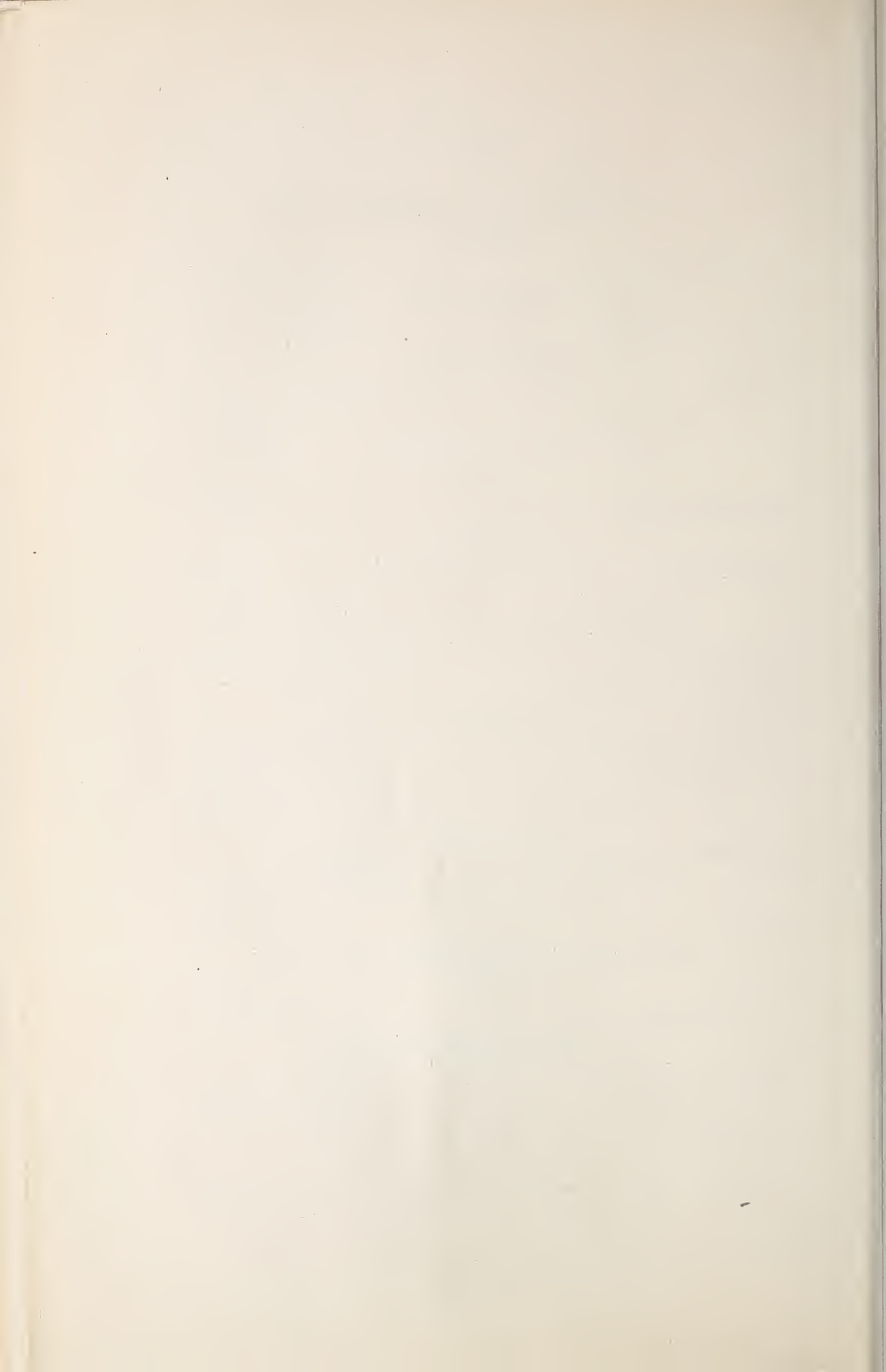
## REPAIRS AND INSURANCE ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,		\$1,100 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

Repairs common,	\$685 92	
Insurance common,	48 25	
Insurance high,	80 25	
Repairs high,	115 45	
Balance,	170 13	
	<hr/>	\$1,100 00



# ANNUAL REPORT

OF

## Yarmouth Water Company

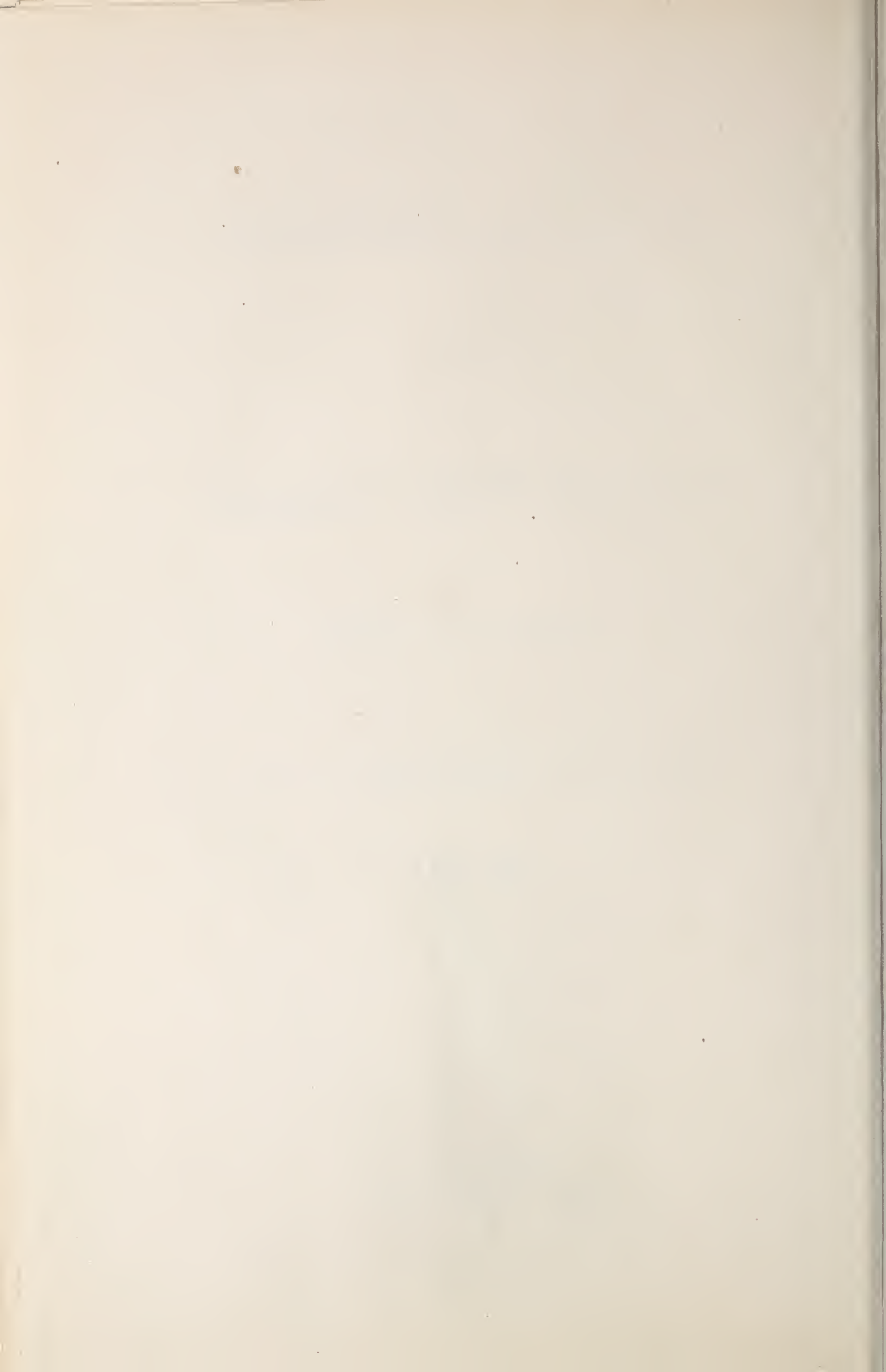
YARMOUTH, MAINE

For the Year Ending December 31, 1921.

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# ANNUAL REPORT

## Yarmouth Water Company

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1921.

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Incorporated under Legislative Charter, Chapter 295, Special and Private Laws of 1895, amended by Chapter 221, Laws of 1901.

Population served,	2,350
Fire hydrants,	60
Number of commercial consumers,	683
Number of industrial consumers,	7
Number of other consumers,	12
Total number of consumers,	702
Number of meters in use,	186
System of works,	pump—standpipe
Capacity of standpipe,	264,365 gallons
Miles of distribution mains,	20.3
Daily flow of springs,	202,500 gallons

### WATER COMMISSIONERS.

F. L. Wellcome, compensation,	\$ 50 00
Dr. G. L. Sturdivant,	50 00
H. B. Mitchell,	50 00

### LIST OF OFFICERS.

H. B. Mitchell, Chairman, compensation,	\$ 25 00
F. L. Wellcome, Clerk,	75 00
W. H. Rowe, Secretary,	5 00
E. E. Proctor, Treasurer,	36 00
W. B. Allen, Auditor,	5 00
W. H. Dennison, Collector,	214 81

# BALANCE SHEET. ASSETS.

ITEMS.	Dec. 31, 1920.	Increase.	Decrease.	Dec. 31, 1921.
Fixed Capital, June 30, 1915,				
Fixed Capital installed since June 30, 1915:	\$72,070.85			\$72,070.85
General structures,	710.48	\$200.00		200.00
Purification system,	55.20			710.48
Reservoirs and standpipes,	1,909.93	374.62		55.20
Distribution mains,	744.35	95.49		2,284.55
Services,	2,049.14	314.34		839.84
Meters,	359.40			2,390.48
Hydrants,	19.90	363.57		359.40
General office equipment,	107.10	5.00		383.47
Other equipment,				112.10
Current Assets:				
Cash,	1,361.49		\$1,028.79	332.70
Accounts receivable,	1,284.18	418.12		1,702.30
Material and supplies,	1,498.91	68.97		1,567.88
Other Assets:				
Sinking funds invested,	7,078.81	502.02		7,580.83
Special deposits,	2,028.89	875.82		2,904.71
Total Assets,	\$91,278.63	\$2,216.16		\$93,494.79



## LIABILITIES.

ITEMS.	Dec. 31, 1920.	Increase.	Decrease.	Dec. 31, 1921.
Funded Debt:				
Bonds,	\$14,500.00		\$2,000.00	\$12,500.00
Reserves:				
Permanent reserves:				
Sinking fund reserves,	7,078 81	\$ 502.02		7,580.83
Operating reserves:				
Reserve for depreciation,	2,028.89	875.82		2,904.71
Surplus (profit and loss),	67,670.93	2,838.32		70,509.25
Total Liabilities,	\$91,278.63	\$2,216.16		\$93,494.79

## OPERATING ACCOUNT.

## OPERATING REVENUES—WATER.

Commercial sales,	\$7,256 25	
Industrial sales,	85 86	
Earnings from hydrant rentals,	2,360 00	
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Total operating revenue (to page 75),	\$9,702 11	<hr/> <hr/>

## OPERATING EXPENSES—WATER.

Pumping Expense—Power purchased,	\$1,550 00	
Purification Expense—Supplies and expenses,	31 64	
Purification System—Maintenance,	19 22	
Distribution—Operation:		
Distribution labor,	\$ 67 60	
Distribution supplies and expenses,	1 13	
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	\$ 68 73	
Distribution—Maintenance:		
Reservoirs and standpipes,	\$644 21	
Distribution mains,	1,528 55	
Services,	207 08	
Meters,	28 28	
Hydrants,	83 78	
Fountains and troughs,	4 75	
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	\$2,496 65	
Commercial Expense:		
Salaries and expenses,	\$ 214 81	
Office supplies and expenses,	61 75	
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	\$276 56	
General and Miscellaneous Expense:		
Salaries and expenses of general officers,	\$306 00	
General office supplies and expenses,	52 75	
General expenses,	93 25	
Store room expense,	4 50	
Inventory adjustments,	96 66	
Depreciation and contingencies,	875 82	
Taxes,	15 52	
Uncollectable bills,	21 07	
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	\$1,465 57	
Total operating expenses (to page 75),	\$5,908 37	
Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenue, 1 to 1.7.		

## INCOME ACCOUNT.

## OPERATING INCOME.

Water operating revenues (page 74),	\$9,702 11
Water operating expenses (page 74),	5,908 37
Net revenue from water operations,	<u>\$3,793 74</u>

## NON-OPERATING INCOME.

Interest and dividends,	\$402 35
Miscellaneous non-operating revenues,	38 89
Total non-operating revenues,	<u>\$441 24</u>
Gross income,	<u>\$4,234 98</u>

## DEDUCTIONS FROM INCOME.

Interest deductions,	\$ 560 00
Sinking funds,	2,463 13
Discount for prompt payment of bills,	334 64
Total deductions,	<u>\$3,357 77</u>
Net income for the year,	<u>\$ 877 21</u>

## SURPLUS (PROFIT AND LOSS) ACCOUNT.

Balance at beginning of year,	\$67,670 93
Net income for the year,	877 21
Additions to surplus—bonds paid,	1,961 11
Surplus Dec. 31, 1921,	<u>\$70,509 25</u>

## FUNDED DEBT.

Class of Bond.	Date of Obligation.	Date of Maturity.	Total Par Value Authorized.	Total Par Value Outstanding.	Rate of Interest.
Water and Sewer,	12-2-1895	1916-1926	\$40,000.00	\$12,500.00	4%

STATE OF MAINE,        }  
COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, } SS.

We, the undersigned, H. B. Mitchell, Chairman, and Frank L. Wellcome, Clerk of Yarmouth Water Company, on our oath do severally say that the foregoing return has been prepared under our direction from the original books, papers and records of said Company; that we have carefully examined the same, and declare the same to be a complete and correct statement of the business and affairs of said Company in respect to each and every matter and thing therein set forth; and we further say that no deductions were made before stating the operating revenues herein set forth, except those shown in the foregoing accounts; and that the accounts and figures contained in the foregoing return embrace all of the financial operations of said Company during the period for which said return is made, to the best of our knowledge, information and belief.

H. B. MITCHELL, *Chairman.*

F. L. WELLCOME, *Clerk.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of January, 1922.

WILLIAM H. ROWE,  
*Justice of the Peace.*

## TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

E. E. PROCTOR, *Treasurer*, in account with Yarmouth Water Co.

## DR.

Jan. 1, 1921, to balance,	\$1,361 49	
To cash, W. H. Dennison,	8,928 28	
To cash, Town of Yarmouth,	42 00	
To cash, Electro Bleaching Gas Co.,	5 79	
To cash, interests on deposits,	63 40	
	<hr/>	\$10,400 96

## CR.

By orders paid,	\$7,068 26	
Appropriated to sinking fund,	2,200 00	
Appropriated to depreciation re- serve fund,	800 00	
Cash in treasury January 1, 1922,	332 70	
	<hr/>	\$10,400 96

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have examined the Cash Accounts of the Yarmouth Water Company for the year ending Dec. 31, 1921, finding the footings correct, vouchers approved and the cash balance same as in the hands of the Treasurer. The Sinking Fund and Depreciation Reserve Accounts agree with the respective deposits with the Fidelity Trust Company.

W. B. ALLEN, *Auditor*.

Yarmouth, Jan. 25, 1922.

## SUPPLY.

Yarmouth's water supply is taken from two springs. Hayes Spring is situated in North Yarmouth, 3.86 miles from the pumping station. The area of spring and lot is 3.5 acres. It has an elevation of 205 feet and supplies us with 129,600 gallons of water in 24 hours.

Hammond Spring is located .6 of a mile from the pumps and has an area of 8,419 sq. ft. The flowage of this spring is 72,900 gallons in 24 hours.

All water before delivery to pump is purified by chlorination.

Every analysis this year from the system has been satisfactory and safe. Reports from the state being all similar to the following:

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STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

*Augusta, Maine.*

DIVISION OF SANITARY ENGINEERING, WATER AND  
SEWAGE LABORATORIES.

*Gentlemen:*—Analysis of the sample of water taken from your public supply shows this water to be receiving sufficient chlorination at the present time. There is neither chemical nor bacteriological evidence of the water having been in contact with pollution or with surface drainage contamination, and as long as it maintains the condition represented by this sample it can be considered a safe and satisfactory one to use for all purposes.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) P. C. MCGOULDRIK, *Director.*



## TYPICAL WATER ANALYSIS.

(Parts per 1,000,000.)

Color,	0
Turbidity,	0
Sediment,	0
Odor, Cold, 20 C.,	0
Hot, 90 C.,	0
Solids, Total,	74
Fixed,	36
Volatile,	38
Free Ammonia,	.00300
Nitrogen Album. Ammonia,	.03780
As Nitrates,	0.20
Nitrites,	Trace
Oxygen, Consumed,	0.10
Chlorine,	6.5
Hardness,	36.40
Alkalinity,	22.00
Iron,	—
Lead,	0
Bacteria per c. c., 20 C.,	0
B. Coli.—presumptive test,	0 0 0

## CHLORINATION.

During the fall of 1920, in compliance with the request of the State Public Utilities Commission and the State Department of Health, a water purification system was installed. In order that the citizens of the town may have an accurate understanding of the system and its purposes a brief description of the process is given here.

The process of chlorination, by the application of Liquid Chlorine, is the most efficient means of water sterilization. The process, although used to some extent for over a score of years, has come into extensive use on a large scale only during recent years.

The use of Liquid Chlorine is an evolution of the process of chlorination, which began with the use of various chlorine compounds, notably sodium hypochlorite and calcium hypochlorite (chloride of lime). The use of these compounds presented so many unsatisfactory results that they were rapidly supplanted when suitable apparatus was developed for the control of Liquid Chlorine.

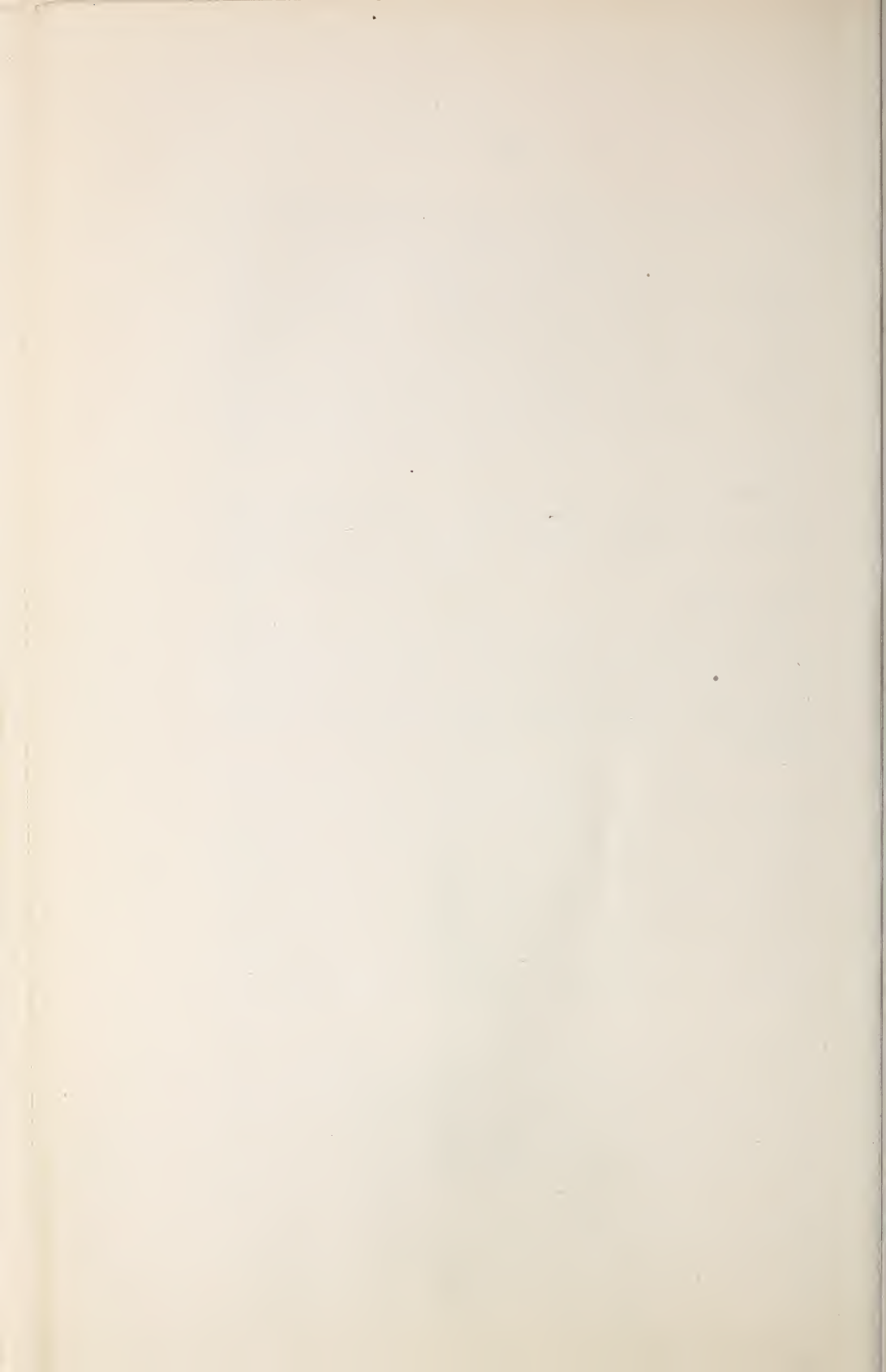
In 1910 the use of Liquid Chlorine was brought prominently into consideration by the development of suitable apparatus for its control. The perfection of the apparatus resulted in a rapid increase in the use of Liquid Chlorine, there being at this writing over three billion gallons of water sterilized per day by this method. The largest plant in the world, at Dunwoodie, N. Y., treats 400,000,000 gallons of water per day flowing to New York City.

In introducing Liquid Chlorine into drinking water several definite facts should be borne in mind. In the first place, Liquid Chlorine is an absolutely pure chemical, and one of the most efficient sterilizing agents known. There is no disagreeable odor or taste and all corrosive effects are absent.

The Chlorinator in use by the Yarmouth Water Company is manufactured by Wallace and Tiernan Co. The function of this apparatus is to regulate the flow of chlorine gas and apply it where needed. The gas is compressed to a liquid and contained in steel cylinders. Upon releasing the pressure in the cylinder, the chlorine changes from a liquid to a gas. The gas passing from the cylinder is controlled and measured by the apparatus and introduced into the water in proper proportions to effect sterilization.

Measurement is determined by a very sensitive pulsating meter, hydraulic in principle, and if it operates at all it must operate correctly. This allows for a definite rate of feed at all times, the amount of chlorine flowing being visible.

This meter will supply chlorine at a rate as small as one-tenth of a pound in 24 hours. Yarmouth's supply at present is being chlorinated at the rate of twenty-four hundredths of a pound in 24 hours or 1.4 lbs. per million gallons.



## Warrant for Town Meeting.

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To W. H. DENNISON, a Constable of the Town of Yarmouth, State of Maine,

Greeting :

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Yarmouth qualified by law to vote on Town affairs to meet in Masonic Hall in said Town on the thirteenth day of March, A. D. 1922, at 9.00 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit :—

- 1 To ballot on all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year, except Moderator and Clerk.

Note: The polls will be open for this purpose from  
9.00 A. M. to 1.00 P. M. and the Officers will  
be elected on a single printed ballot provided  
by the Town.

1.00 o'clock P. M.

- 2 To elect a Moderator to preside over said meeting.
- 3 To elect a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 4 To hear and act on the report of the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Superintendent of Schools, Chief of the Fire Department, also the report of any other officer or committee.
- 5 To see if the Town will vote to charge interest on taxes that remain unpaid after a given date, also to fix the compensation of the Tax Collector.
- 6 To see if the Town will vote "Yes" or "No" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the Town to State aid as provided in Section 19 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

- 7 To see what sum of money the Town will raise for General Government : (a) Selectmen, (b) Clerk, (c) Treasurer, (d) Collector, (e) Auditor, (f) Attorneys, (g) Elections, (h) Printing, (i) Department Expenses.
- 8 To see what sum of money the Town will raise for Protection of Persons and Property : (a) Police Department, (b) Fire Department, (c) Fire Inspection, (d) Other Protection.
- 9 To see what sum of money the Town will raise for Health and Sanitation : (a) Board of Health, (b) Health Officer, (c) Vital Statistics, (d) Expense of Board, (e) Sewers, (f) Dump, (g) Cleaning Streets, (h) General Expenses.
- 10 To see what sum of money the Town will raise for Highways : (a) Maintenance of State Road, (b) Maintenance of Sidewalks, (c) State Aid Roads, new construction, (d) Sidewalks, new construction, (e) Removal of Snow, (f) Bridges, (g) Drains and Culverts (h) Road Commissioner.
- 11 To see what sum the Town will raise for Street Lighting.
- 12 To see what sum the Town will raise for Charity: (a) Town Farm, (b) Outside Poor, (c) Destitute Children, (d) Mothers' Aid.
- 13 To see what sum the Town will raise for Schools : (a) School Committee, (b) Superintendent of Schools, (c) Attendance Officer, (d) High School, (e) Common Schools, (f) Textbooks and Supplies, (g) Repairs and Insurance, (h) Manual Training, (i) Domestic Science, (j) Flags.
- 14 To raise the sum of \$1,200.00 for the maintenance of Merrill Memorial Library, as required by deed of gift of donor.
- 15 To raise money for Water Service : (a) Public Buildings, (b) Fountains, Troughs and Flush Tanks, (c) Hydrant Rentals.



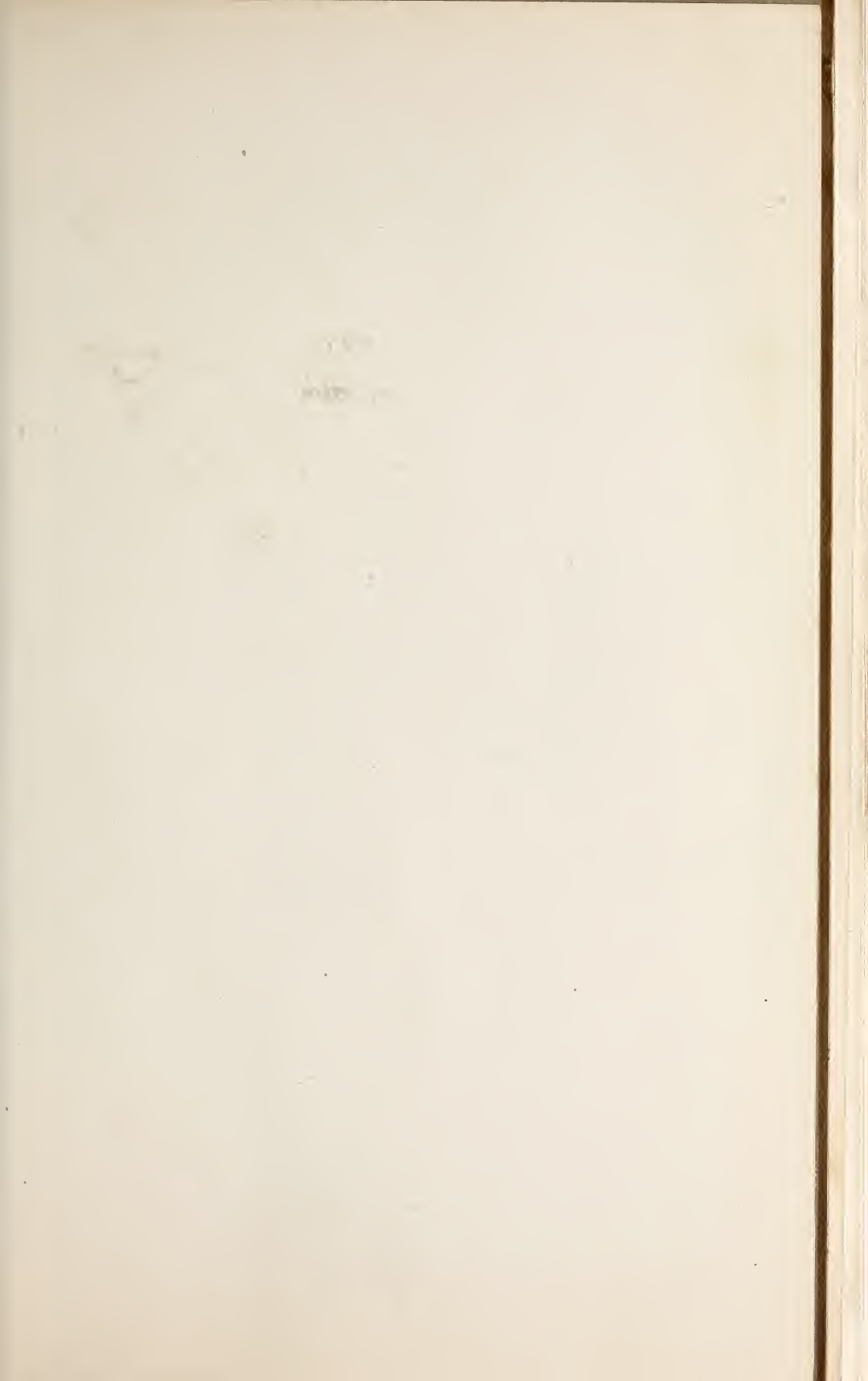
- 16 To see what sum of money the Town will raise for Aid of Soldiers' Dependents, as required by Chapter 276 of the Public Laws of 1917.
- 17 To see what sum of money the Town will raise to care for Interest on Loans.
- 18 To see what sum of money the Town will raise for Debt.
- 19 To see what sum of money the Town will raise for Unclassified Accounts : (a) Memorial Day, (b) Abatements, (c) Floating Wharf, (d) Town Hall, (e) Riverside Cemetery, (f) Contingencies.
- 20 To see what action the Town will take in regard to heating Hose House No. 2, and raise money for the same.
- 21 To hear the request of Orland H. Blake and fourteen other legal voters of the Town of Yarmouth, to see if the Town will vote to extend nine street lights down the lower half of Bay View Street, from the residence of Harry Wood to the residence of John F. Brown, and raise money for the same.
- 22 To see if the Town will vote to abolish the office of Collector of Taxes and to provide that all taxes shall be paid direct to the Treasurer of the Town, beginning with the commitment of 1923, and to act anything thereon.
- 23 To see if the Town will vote to have a street light placed on the post in front of Mrs. Cynthia Cook's house, on Baker Street, and raise money for the same.
- 24 To see if the Town will vote to change the Town by-laws so that Section 2 of Article 1 shall read: "The number of Selectmen shall be three. Beginning with the March election, 1923, one shall be chosen for one year, one for two years, and one for three years. The one chosen for one year shall serve as chairman first. In each succeeding year thereafter the retiring member of the board shall serve as chairman."

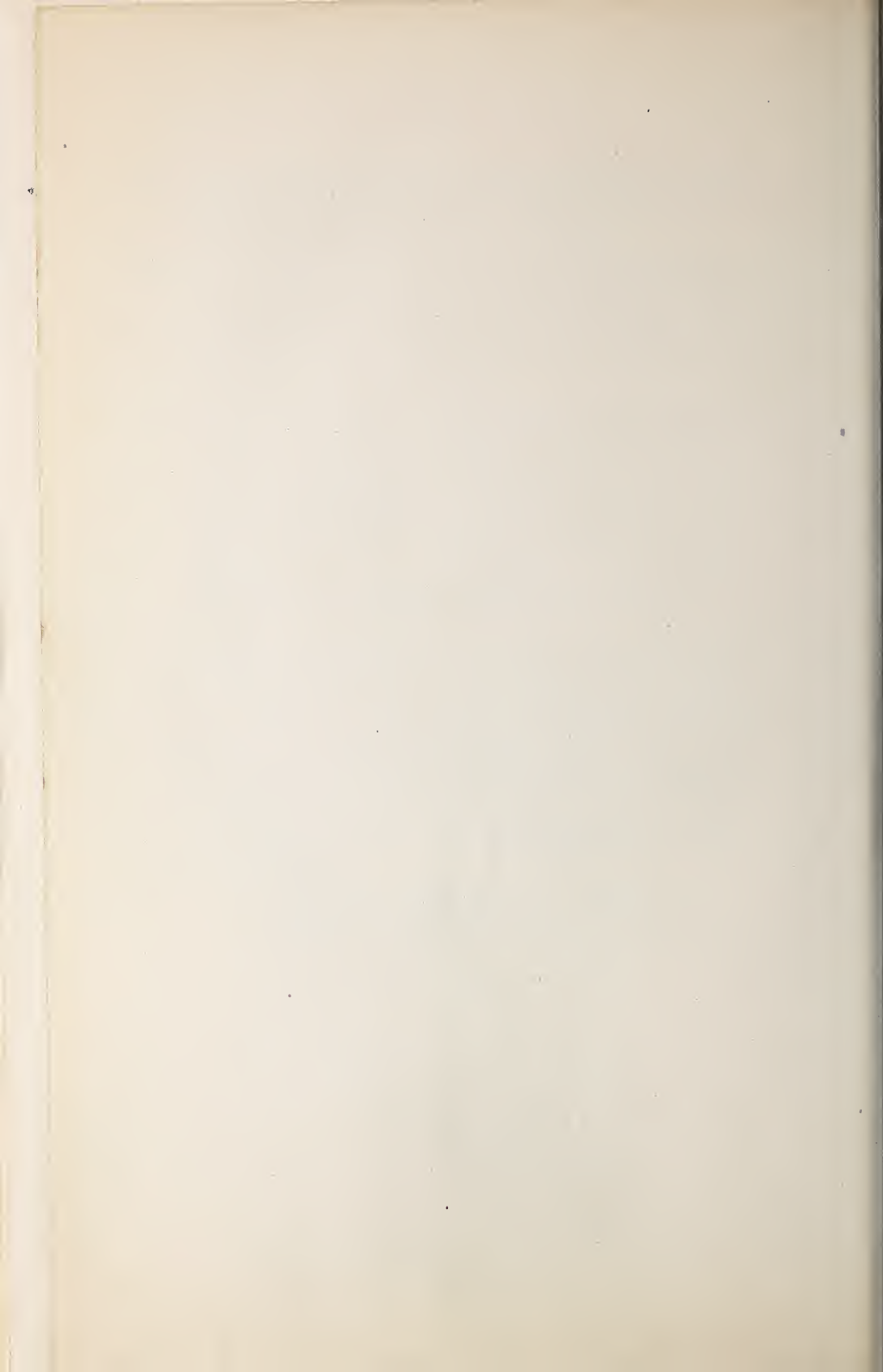
- 25 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to make temporary loans in anticipation of taxes, if the same shall become necessary.
- 26 To see if the Town will vote to have constructed, on land owned by the Town in the rear of the car barn, a shallow dike or dam, the pond thus formed to be used for skating, sliding, skiing, etc., and raise the sum of \$50.00 for that purpose.
- 27 To see if the Town will vote to have erected, on land owned by the Town adjacent to the high school, a building to relieve the crowded condition of said high school, such building to be used for students of the manual and physical classes, and for such other purposes as the School Board may decide, and raise \$5,000.00 with necessary interest for constructing said building, \$1,000.00 raised by direct taxation.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Selectmen's office in the Merrill Memorial Library building for the purpose of revising and correcting the voting list and hearing and deciding upon the applications of persons claiming the right to have their names entered upon said list, on the secular day preceding town meeting, from 2.00 to 5.00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of February A. D. 1922.

GEORGE L. SEABURY,	}	<i>Selectmen of Town of Yarmouth.</i>
HARRY B. MITCHELL,		
W. W. LORING,		











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TOWN OF  
**YARMOUTH**  
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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

# Town of Yarmouth

For the Fiscal Year Ending February First

1923

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## TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

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CLERK.

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TREASURER.

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WILLIAM H. DRESSER.

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CHARLES E. GREELY.

CHIEF OF POLICE.

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GARDNER L. STURDIVANT, M. D., Health Officer.

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INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS.

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FIRE INSPECTOR.

C. E. GREELY.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

E. M. LOMBARD,†

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ANTON PETERSON.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER.

MADS MADSEN.

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ANTON PETERSON,

MRS. L. W. RIGGS,

E. N. BUCKNAM.

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BARNEY WARD,

M. A. COBB,

RALPH REDFERN,

ANNA T. PRATT,

B. H. WINSLOW.

\* Resigned. † Deceased.

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## Financial Standing of Town Feb. 1, 1922.

	Resources.	Liabilities.
Cash in treasury,	\$8,970 32	
Tax deeds in hands of Treasurer,	506 20	
Soldiers' memorial fund,	104 71	
Accounts receivable:		
Sidewalk assessments,	167 04	
Sewer assessments,	124 89	
State of Maine, Mothers' Aid,	178 50	
Town of Oxford, acct. of S. E. Tripp,	4 98	
Town of Poland, acct. of Colby Berry,	191 25	
Estate of Jerome Williams,	135 25	
W. C. Stockbridge, sewer work,	12 50	
North Yarmouth, tuition,	300 00	
Dorris Dexter, tuition,	20 00	
Frank Todd, tuition,	20 00	
Seth Lufkin, tuition, 1918-1919,	36 00	
Freeport, tuition,	40 00	
Accounts payable:		
Cumberland, tuition and conveyance,		\$ 25 00
School department, books and supplies,		214 74
School reserve in treasury,		808 78
Loans:		
Unidentified loans previous to April 1, 1918,		3,800 00
Cousins River bridge loan,		6,700 00
Fire truck loan,		2,000 00
Net Debt, 1922,	2,737 42	
	<hr/> \$13,548 52	<hr/> \$13,548 52



## Financial Standing of Town Feb. 1, 1923.

	Resources.	Liabilities.
Cash in treasury,	\$8,786 15	
Tax deeds in hands of Treasurer,	727 08	
Soldiers' memorial fund,	113 29	
Accounts receivable :		
Sidewalk assessments, 1921,	33 84	
State of Maine, soldiers' pen- sions,	378 00	
Town of Oxford, acct. of S. E. Tripp,	4 98	
Town of Poland, acct. of Colby Berry,	191 25	
Town of Freeport, acct. of Marsh bridge repairs,	34 71	
W. C. Stockbridge, sewer work,	12 50	
School tuition and conveyance, different sources,	1,236 00	
State of Maine, Kinghorn chil- dren,	38 20	
Accounts payable :		
School department, reserve in treasury,		1,055 89
School department, books and supplies,		616 19
Loans:		
Unidentified loans previous to April 1, 1918,		3,800 00
Cousins River bridge loan,		6,700 00
Fire truck loan,		1,000 00
Soldiers' and sailors' memorial loan,		4,000 00
Schoolhouse loan,		3,500 00
Health and sanitation loan,		900 00
Net Debt, Feb. 1, 1923,	10,016 08	
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	\$21,572 08	\$21,572 08

## REPORT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES.

TITLE OF ACCOUNT.		Appropriation from Taxes.	Revenue from Other Sources.	Total Revenue.	Itemized Expense.	Total Expense.	Surplus.	Deficit.
GENERAL GOVERNMENT.								
I.	Selectmen.....	\$ 450 00	.....	\$ 450 00	.....	\$ 450 00	.....	.....
	a. Salary, first.....				\$200 00			
	b. Salary, second.....				150 00			
	c. Salary, third.....				100 00			
II.	Clerk.....	75 00	.....	75 00	.....	75 00	.....	.....
	a. Salary.....				75 00			
III.	Treasurer.....	100 00	.....	100 00	.....	100 00	.....	.....
	a. Salary.....				100 00			
IV.	Collector.....	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00	.....	1,073 92	.....	\$73 92
	a. Commission.....				723 96			
	b. Tax deeds.....				349 96			
V.	Accountant and Auditor.....	300 00	.....	300 00	.....	300 00	.....	.....
	a. Salary.....				300 00			
VI.	Attorneys.....	25 00	.....	25 00	.....		\$ 25 00	.....
	a. Fees.....							
VII.	Elections.....	100 00	.....	100 00	107 42	107 42	.....	7 42
VIII.	Department Expenses.....	650 00	\$242 96	892 96	.....	511 43	381 53	.....
	a. Selectmen.....				48 83			
	b. Clerk.....				2 25			
	c. Treasurer.....				12 50			
	d. Collector.....				18 75			
	e. Accountant and Auditor.....				2 00			
	f. Clerk hire.....				20 00			
	g. Clerical Com. of Twelve.....				25 00			
	h. Office equipment.....				27 49			
	i. Office repairs.....				9 68			
	j. 10-year inventory book.....				279 38			
	k. Miscellaneous.....				65 55			
IX.	Printing.....	325 00	.....	325 00	409 45	409 45	.....	84 45
Total for General Government...		\$3,025 00	\$242 96	\$3,267 96	\$3,027 22	\$3,027 22	\$240 74	.....

# REPORT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES.

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TITLE OF ACCOUNT.	Appropriation from Taxes.	Revenue from Other Sources.	Total Revenue.	Itemized Expense.	Total Expense.	Surplus.	Deficit.
<b>PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.</b>							
I. Police Department.....	\$ 100 00	.....	\$ 100 00	.....	\$ 119 00	.....	\$19 00
<i>a.</i> Salary, chief.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 28 00	.....	.....	.....
<i>b.</i> Salaries, others.....	.....	.....	.....	91 00	.....	.....	.....
II. Fire Department.....	1,200 00	.....	1,200 00	.....	1,149 01	\$ 50 99	.....
<i>a.</i> Salary, chief.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....	.....
<i>b.</i> Salaries, firemen.....	.....	.....	.....	600 00	.....	.....	.....
<i>c.</i> Horse and auto hire.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	.....	.....	.....
<i>d.</i> Equipment and supplies.....	.....	.....	.....	93 06	.....	.....	.....
<i>e.</i> Maintenance and repair of fire alarm.....	.....	.....	.....	207 89	.....	.....	.....
<i>f.</i> Repairs and insurance.....	.....	.....	.....	36 86	.....	.....	.....
<i>g.</i> Other expense.....	.....	.....	.....	101 20	.....	.....	.....
III. Fire Protection.....	35 00	.....	35 00	.....	.....	35 00	.....
III. Other Protection.....	300 00	.....	437 00	.....	105 35	331 65	.....
<i>a.</i> Building inspection.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....
<i>b.</i> Dog officer.....	.....	.....	.....	15 25	.....	.....	.....
<i>c.</i> Dog licenses.....	.....	137 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>d.</i> Damage by dogs.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>e.</i> Trimming and removing trees.....	.....	.....	.....	87 10	.....	.....	.....
Total for Protection of Persons and Property.....	\$1,635 00	\$137 00	\$1,772 00	\$1,373 36	\$1,373 36	\$398 64	.....

# REPORT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES.

TITLE OF ACCOUNT.		Appropriation from Taxes.	Revenue from Other Sources.	Total Revenue.	Itemized Expense.	Total Expense.	Surplus.	Deficit.
HIGHWAYS.								
I.	Maintenance Town Highways .	\$2,500 00	\$342 18	\$2,842 18	.....	\$2,635 04	\$207 14	.....
	a. Labor .	.....	.....	.....	\$ 796 77	.....	.....	.....
	b. Teams .	.....	.....	.....	1,544 07	.....	.....	.....
	c. Gravel .	.....	.....	.....	31 89	.....	.....	.....
	d. Material and supplies .	.....	.....	.....	137 15	.....	.....	.....
	e. Equipment and repairs .	.....	.....	.....	125 66	.....	.....	.....
II.	Maintenance State Aid Highway	2,500 00	531 46	3,031 46	.....	2,085 90	945 56	.....
	a. Labor .	.....	.....	.....	353 11	.....	.....	.....
	b. Teams .	.....	.....	.....	448 58	.....	.....	.....
	c. Material and supplies .	.....	.....	.....	1,281 21	.....	.....	.....
III.	Maintenance State Highway .	200 00	.....	200 00	.....	196 80	3 20	.....
	a. Paid state .	.....	.....	.....	196 80	.....	.....	.....
IV.	Maintenance Sidewalks .	300 00	.....	300 00	.....	243 36	56 64	.....
	a. Labor .	.....	.....	.....	70 25	.....	.....	.....
	b. Teams .	.....	.....	.....	168 13	.....	.....	.....
	c. Material and supplies .	.....	.....	.....	4 98	.....	.....	.....
V.	State Aid Road (new const'ct'n)	798 00	47 40	845 40	.....	884 77	.....	\$39 37
	a. Labor .	.....	.....	.....	308 02	.....	.....	.....
	b. Teams .	.....	.....	.....	534 85	.....	.....	.....
	c. Material and supplies .	.....	.....	.....	42 40	.....	.....	.....

## REPORT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES.

TITLE OF ACCOUNT.	Appropriation from taxes.	Revenue from Other Sources.	Total Revenue.	Itemized Expense.	Total Expense.	Surplus.	Deficit.
<b>HIGHWAYS (Continued).</b>							
VI. Sidewalks (new construction).							
VII. Removal of Snow .....	\$ 500 00	\$108 55	\$ 608 55	.....	.....	\$608 55	.....
<i>a.</i> Labor .....	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00	.....	\$3,146 24	.....	\$1,646 24
<i>b.</i> Teams .....	.....	.....	.....	\$1,718 15	.....	.....	.....
<i>c.</i> Sanding .....	.....	.....	.....	1,233 70	.....	.....	.....
<i>d.</i> Equipment and repairs .....	.....	.....	.....	124 31	.....	.....	.....
<i>e.</i> Other expense .....	.....	.....	.....	53 63	.....	.....	.....
VIII. Bridges .....	1,800 00	1 00	1,801 00	.....	3,036 68	.....	1,235 68
<i>a.</i> Labor .....	.....	.....	.....	835 34	.....	.....	.....
<i>b.</i> Teams .....	.....	.....	.....	83 50	.....	.....	.....
<i>c.</i> Material and supplies .....	.....	.....	.....	2,026 74	.....	.....	.....
<i>d.</i> Other expense .....	.....	.....	.....	91 10	.....	.....	.....
IX. Drains and Culverts .....	200 00	.....	200 00	.....	237 57	.....	37 57
<i>a.</i> Labor .....	.....	.....	.....	116 63	.....	.....	.....
<i>b.</i> Teams .....	.....	.....	.....	14 00	.....	.....	.....
<i>c.</i> Material and supplies .....	.....	.....	.....	106 94	.....	.....	.....
X. Road Commissioner .....	450 00	.....	450 00	.....	722 22	.....	272 22
<i>a.</i> Labor .....	.....	.....	.....	721 06	.....	.....	.....
<i>b.</i> Expense .....	.....	.....	.....	1 16	.....	.....	.....
Total for Highways .....	\$10,748 00	\$1,030 59	\$11,778 59	\$13,188 58	\$13,188 58	.....	\$1,409 99



## REPORT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES.

TITLE OF ACCOUNT.		Appropriation from Taxes.	Revenue from Other Sources.	Total Revenue.	Itemized Expense.	Total Expense.	Surplus.	Deficit.
<b>HEALTH AND SANITATION.</b>								
I. Health .....		\$225 00		\$225 00	\$ 100 00	\$ 191 75	\$33 25	
<i>a.</i> Salary, Health Officer .....					50 00			
<i>b.</i> Salaries, Board of Health .....					41 75			
<i>c.</i> Vital statistics .....								
<i>d.</i> Expenses of Board .....								
<i>e.</i> Diphtheria epidemic .....		900 00	\$ 51 00	951 00	1,106 76	1,106 76		\$155 76
II. Sanitation .....		385 00		765 17		587 05	178 12	
<i>a.</i> Sewer maintenance .....			72 28		162 49			
<i>b.</i> Sewers (new construction) .....			307 89		213 75			
<i>c.</i> Street cleaning .....					130 56			
<i>d.</i> Dump .....					35 00			
<i>e.</i> Other expenses .....					45 25			
Total for Health and Sanitation .....		\$1,510 00	\$431 17	\$1,941 17	\$1,885 56	\$1,885 56	\$55 61	
<b>STREET LIGHTING.</b>								
I. Contract .....		\$2,844 00		\$2,844 00	\$2,730 00	\$2,730 00	\$114 00	
<b>WATER SERVICE.</b>								
I. Town Purposes (public build- ings, fountains, troughs, hy- drant rentals, etc.) .....		\$2,960 00		\$2,960 00	\$2,799 35	\$2,799 35	*\$160 65	

\*Surplus due to discounts and rebates on fountains and troughs.



## REPORT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES.

TITLE OF ACCOUNT.		Appropriation from Taxes.	Revenue from Other Sources.	Total Revenue.	Itemized Expense.	Total Expense.	Surplus	Deficit.
SCHOOLS.								
I.	School Committee.....	\$ 100 00	.....	\$ 100 00	.....	\$ 100 00	.....	.....
	a. Salaries.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 100 00	.....	.....	.....
II.	Superintendent.....	700 00	.....	700 00	.....	639 00	\$ 61 00	.....
	a. Salary.....	.....	.....	.....	639 00	.....	.....	.....
III.	Attendance Officers.....	40 00	.....	40 00	.....	6 25	33 75	.....
	a. Fees.....	.....	.....	.....	6 25	.....	.....	.....
IV.	Common Schools.....	8,300 00	\$4,912 20	13,212 20	.....	12,972 31	239 89	.....
	a. Teachers.....	.....	.....	.....	10,341 00	.....	.....	.....
	b. Janitors.....	.....	.....	.....	977 50	.....	.....	.....
	c. Fuel.....	.....	.....	.....	749 76	.....	.....	.....
	d. Conveyance.....	.....	.....	.....	546 05	.....	.....	.....
	e. Board.....	.....	.....	.....	288 00	.....	.....	.....
	f. Tuition.....	.....	.....	.....	70 00	.....	.....	.....
V.	High School.....	4,450 00	1,231 50	5,681 50	.....	5,331 58	349 92	.....
	a. Teachers.....	.....	.....	.....	4,824 00	.....	.....	.....
	b. Janitor.....	.....	.....	.....	410 00	.....	.....	.....
	c. Fuel and Lights.....	.....	.....	.....	97 58	.....	.....	.....
VI.	Textbooks and Supplies.....	1,200 00	35 00	1,235 00	.....	892 78	342 22	.....
	a. Common schools.....	.....	.....	.....	582 75	.....	.....	.....
	b. High school.....	.....	.....	.....	310 03	.....	.....	.....
VII.	Repairs and Insurance.....	4,650 00	.....	4,650 00	.....	5,679 80	.....	\$1,029 80
	a. Common schools.....	.....	.....	.....	5,482 38	.....	.....	.....
	b. High school.....	.....	.....	.....	197 42	.....	.....	.....

## REPORT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES.

TITLE OF ACCOUNT.	Appropriation from Taxes.	Revenue from Other Sources.	Total Revenue.	Itemized Expense.	Total Expense.	Surplus.	Deficit.
SCHOOLS (Continued).							
VIII. Manual Training . . . . .	\$385 00	\$707 76	\$1,092 76	.....	\$1,046 97	\$45 79	.....
<i>a.</i> Teachers . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	\$986 00	.....	.....	.....
<i>b.</i> Supplies . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	60 97	.....	.....	.....
IX. Domestic Science . . . . .	220 00	420 49	640 49	.....	562 42	78 07	.....
<i>a.</i> Teachers . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	491 00	.....	.....	.....
<i>b.</i> Supplies . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	71 42	.....	.....	.....
X. Flags . . . . .	25 00	.....	25 00	25 00	25 00	.....	.....
Total for Schools . . . . .	\$20,070 00	\$7,306 95	\$27,376 95	\$27,256 11	\$27,256 11	\$120 84	.....
MERRILL MEMORIAL LIBRARY.							
I. Maintenance . . . . .	\$1,200 00	\$120 00	\$1,320 00	\$1,320 00	\$1,320 00	.....	.....
SOLDIERS' BENEFITS.							
I. Aid to Soldiers' Dependents . . . . .	\$25 00	.....	\$ 25 00	.....	.....	\$25 00	.....
II. State Pensions . . . . .	.....	\$360 00	360 00	\$738 00	\$738 00	.....	\$378 00
Total for Soldiers' Benefits . . . . .	\$25 00	\$360 00	\$385 00	\$738 00	\$738 00	.....	\$353 00

## REPORT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES.

TITLE OF ACCOUNT.		Appropriation from Taxes.	Revenue from Other Sources.	Total Revenue.	Itemized Expense.	Total Expense.	Surplus.	Deficit.
CHARITY.								
I.	Town Farm.....	\$ 100 00	\$225 00	\$ 325 00	.....	\$ 150 14	\$ 174 86	.....
	a. Repairs and insurance.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 150 14	.....	.....	.....
	b. Other expense.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
II.	Outside Poor.....	1,200 00	153 85	1,353 85	.....	1,002 63	351 22	.....
	a. Fuel.....	.....	.....	.....	36 50	.....	.....	.....
	b. Groceries and provisions.....	.....	.....	.....	396 95	.....	.....	.....
	c. Medicine and medical at- tendance.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	d. Clothing and supplies.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....
	e. Poor of other towns.....	.....	.....	.....	25 48	.....	.....	.....
	f. Relief given by other towns.....	.....	.....	.....	26 60	.....	.....	.....
	g. Feeding and lodg'g tramps.....	.....	.....	.....	238 02	.....	.....	.....
	h. Miscellaneous.....	.....	.....	.....	74 50	.....	.....	.....
	.....	.....	.....	.....	181 58	.....	.....	.....
III.	Destitute Children.....	1,200 00	.....	1,200 00	.....	1,133 20	66 80	.....
	a. Paid state.....	.....	.....	.....	1,133 20	.....	.....	.....
IV.	Mothers' Aid.....	1,500 00	757 50	2,257 50	.....	1,128 00	1,129 50	.....
	a. Mrs. Foster.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	.....	.....	.....
	b. Mrs. McLaughlin.....	.....	.....	.....	420 00	.....	.....	.....
	c. Mrs. Heward.....	.....	.....	.....	288 00	.....	.....	.....
	d. Mrs. McKinnon.....	.....	.....	.....	360 00	.....	.....	.....
Total for Charity.....		\$4,000 00	\$1,136 35	\$5,136 35	\$3,413 97	\$3,413 97	\$1,722 38	.....

## REPORT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES.

TITLE OF ACCOUNT.		Appropriation from Taxes.	Revenue from Other Sources.	Total Revenue.	Itemized Expense.	Total Expense.	Surplus.	Deficit.
INTEREST.								
I.	On Temporary Loans.....	\$ 500 00		\$ 500 00		\$301 81	\$198 19	
	a. In anticipation of taxes ..							
II.	Other Loans .....	1,150 00	\$484 18	1,634 18		752 58	881 60	
	a. On outstanding notes .....				752 58			
III.	Cemetery Trust Funds .....			32 20		68 75		\$36 55
	a. Wm. N. Mann .....							
	b. Wm. N. Mann (Ledge) .....				2 00			
	c. S. S. Thomas .....							
	d. Wm. N. Lunt .....				1 00			
	e. Ada Gray .....				2 50			
	f. Charlotte W. Pratt .....							
	g. Ledge.....				45 25			
	h. Old cemetery.....				18 00			
Total for Interest.....		\$1,650 00	\$484 18	\$2,166 38	\$1,123 14	\$1,123 14	\$1,043 24	
DEBT.								
I.	Outstanding Loans.....		\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00		

## REPORT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES.

TITLE OF ACCOUNT.	Appropriation from Taxes.	Revenue from Other Sources.	Total Revenue.	Itemized Expense.	Total Expense.	Surplus.	Deficit.
UNCLASSIFIED.							
I. Abatements.....	\$200 00	.....	\$ 200 00	\$ 295 04	\$ 295 04	.....	\$95 04
II. Memorial Day.....	100 00	.....	100 00	100 00	100 00	.....	.....
III. Town Hall.....	150 00	.....	150 00	.....	.....	\$150 00	.....
IV. Centervale Property.....	.....	\$ 80 00	80 00	18 85	18 85	61 15	.....
V. Floating Wharf.....	50 00	.....	50 00	28 77	28 77	21 23	.....
VI. Riverside Cemetery.....	125 00	.....	125 00	130 55	130 55	.....	5 55
VII. Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial	.....	5,000 00	5,000 00	4,808 28	4,808 28	191 72	.....
VIII. Centervale Dam.....	50 00	18 00	68 00	54 36	54 36	13 64	.....
IX. Contingencies.....	200 00	27 85	227 85	70 82	70 82	157 03	.....
Total for Unclassified.....	\$875 00	\$5,125 85	\$6,000 85	\$5,506 67	\$5,506 67	\$494 18	.....
Total for All Town Purposes....	\$46,142 00	\$34,808 36	\$80,950 36	\$78,363 07	\$78,363 07	\$2,587 29	.....
TAXES.							
I. State Tax.....	\$9,337 27	.....	\$9,337 27	\$9,337 27	\$9,337 27	.....	.....
II. County Tax.....	2,333 01	.....	2,333 01	2,333 01	2,333 01	.....	.....
Total for Taxes.....	\$11,670 28	.....	\$11,670 28	\$11,670 28	\$11,670 28	.....	.....
Grand Total for All Purposes.....	\$57,812 28	\$34,808 36	\$92,620 64	\$90,033 35	\$90,033 35	\$2,587 29	.....

### Analysis of Overdrawn and Unexpended Balances.

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	Surplus.	Deficit.
General government,	\$ 240 74	
Protection of persons and property,	398 64	
Highways,		\$1,409 99
Health and sanitation,	55 61	
Street lighting,	114 00	
Water service,	160 65	
Schools,	120 84	
Soldiers' benefits,		353 00
Charity,	1,722 38	
Interest,	1,043 24	
Unclassified,	494 18	
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Net surplus,	\$2,587 29	

### Summary of the Year's Business.

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Total revenues,	\$92,620 64
Total expenditures,	90,033 35
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Net surplus,	\$2,587 29



## Loan Account.

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All loans with Fidelity Trust Co.  
Outstanding loans:

Feb. 1, 1922, Cousins River bridge loan,	\$6,700 00	
Feb. 1, 1922, fire truck loan,	2,000 00	
Feb. 1, 1922, other loans,	3,800 00	
Feb. 1, 1922, total outstanding loans,		\$12,500 00
April 21, 1922, temporary loan,	\$4,000 00	
May 15, 1922, temporary loan,	4,000 00	
June 14, 1922, temporary loan,	5,000 00	
		\$13,000 00
Jan. 30, 1923, memorial loan,	\$4,000 00	
Jan. 30, 1923, school loan,	3,500 00	
Jan. 30, 1923, epidemic loan,	900 00	
		\$8,400 00
		\$33,900 00
Oct. 14, 1922, paid temporary loan,	\$4,000 00	
Oct. 31, 1922, paid temporary loan,	4,000 00	
Nov. 11, 1922, paid temporary loan,	5,000 00	
Nov. 12, 1922, paid fire truck loan,	1,000 00	
		\$14,000 00
Feb. 1, 1923, outstanding loans,		\$19,900 00

## Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash.

### RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury Feb. 1, 1922,	\$8,970 32	
Deduct school reserve,	808 78	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,161 54
Revenue from taxes, 1922 assessment,		57,947 24
Revenue from other sources:		
Unpaid taxes, 1921,	\$ 39 22	
School balances, 1921,	808 78	
Interest on taxes,	87 34	
Miscellaneous revenues,	18,775 38	
	<hr/>	\$19,710 72
Loans in anticipation of taxes,		13,000 00
		<hr/>
		\$98,819 50

### REIMBURSEMENTS.

Warrants drawn by the Auditor,	\$78,363 07	
State and county taxes,	11,670 28	
	<hr/>	\$90,033 35
Cash in treasury, Feb. 1, 1923, gen- eral fund,	\$7,538 54	
Memorial fund,	191 72	
Cash in treasury Feb. 1, 1923, school fund,	1,055 89	
	<hr/>	\$8,786 15
		<hr/>
		\$98,819 50

## Report of Treasurer.

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E. E. PROCTOR, Treasurer, in account with the Town of  
Yarmouth.

### DR.

To cash in treasury Feb. 1, 1922,	\$ 8,970 32	
To cash from Tax Collector,	57,947 24	
Special assessments,	267 19	
Licenses and permits,	51 00	
State gifts and grants,	8,460 39	
Other department in-		
comes,	1,723 36	
Temporary loans,	13,000 00	
Other loans,	8,400 00	
	<hr style="width: 100px; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> \$98,819 50	

### CR.

By paid warrants drawn by Audi-		
tor,	\$90,033 35	
Cash in treasury Feb. 1, 1923,	8,786 15	
	<hr style="width: 100px; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> \$98,819 50	

## Inventory of Public Property, Feb. 1, 1923.

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Almshouse and Town Farm:		
Land,	\$ 500 00	
Buildings,	2,500 00	
		\$3,000 00
Highway Department:		
Snow plows,	\$200 00	
Road machinery,	350 00	
Spraying machine,	100 00	
		\$650 00
Memorial Hall:		
Land,	\$ 600 00	
Building,	2,500 00	
		\$3,100 00
High School:		
Land,	\$1,200 00	
Building,	8,000 00	
Equipment,	2,850 00	
		\$12,050 00
Grammar School:		
Land,	\$1,200 00	
Building,	7,500 00	
Equipment,	2,375 00	
		\$11,075 00
Pratt School:		
Land and building,	\$1,000 00	
Equipment,	120 00	
		\$1,120 00
Ledge School:		
Land,	\$ 150 00	
Building,	1,050 00	
Equipment,	195 00	
		\$1,395 00
No. 9 School:		
Land,	\$ 300 00	
Building,	2,800 00	
Equipment,	150 00	
		\$3,250 00
No. 3 School:		
Land,	\$ 300 00	
Building,	2,600 00	
Equipment,	275 00	
		\$3,175 00

Brick Primary School:		
Land,	\$ 200 00	
Building,	1,000 00	
Equipment,	240 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,440 00
Brick Intermediate School:		
Land,	\$ 200 00	
Building,	1,000 00	
Equipment,	290 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,490 00
Brick Schools, Heating Plant:		
Building,	\$100 00	
Boiler, etc.,	400 00	
	<hr/>	\$500 00
Hose House No. 1:		
Building,	\$1,300 00	
Equipment,	1,651 50	
	<hr/>	\$2,951 50
Hose House No. 2:		
Land,	\$ 350 00	
Building,	1,100 00	
Equipment,	1,356 50	
	<hr/>	\$2,806 50
Fire Alarm System,	\$1,100 00	
No. 9 Reel and Hose,	100 00	
Chemical Truck,	2,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,700 00
Merrill Memorial Library:		
Land,	\$ 1,000 00	
Buildings and equipment,	31,000 00	
Books,	13,811 00	
	<hr/>	\$45,811 00
Centervale Property:		
Land,	\$1,200 00	
Buildings,	800 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,000 00
Office Equipment and Supplies:		
Selectmen,	\$300 00	
Clerk,	4 50	
Treasurer,	25 00	
Auditor,	175 00	
	<hr/>	\$504 50
Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial,		\$4,800 00
Water Property, Dec. 31, 1922:		
Total assets,	\$104,324 26	
Liabilities,	31,003 41	
Net surplus,	<hr/>	\$73,320 85
Gravel Pit,		\$500 00
Town Landing,		\$500 00
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Total value of all town property,		\$179,139 35

## Financial Standing of the Town.

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AT THE CLOSE OF EACH MUNICIPAL YEAR SINCE 1895.

Year.	Net Debt.	Year.	Net Debt.
1895,	\$ 5,603 16	1910,	\$40,058 89
1896,	55,190 26	1911,	41,529 57
1897,	43,091 85	1912,	31,762 23
1898,	46,980 00	1913,	38,597 43
1899,	46,255 50	1914,	30,744 47
1900,	45,367 54	1915,	31,260 28
1901,	53,879 00	1916,	4,911 33
1902,	48,326 83	1917,	4,949 62
1903,	41,120 61	1918,	6,724 45
1904,	41,433 79	1919,	12,229 30
1905,	41,837 87	1920,	14,462 13
1906,	44,895 07	1921,	2,352 52
1907,	55,657 09	1922,	2,737 42
1908,	47,131 67	1923,	10,016 08
1909,	42,594 91		

NOTE.—Net Debt for years 1896 to 1915 inclusive include water indebtedness.

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## History of Trust Funds.

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### MAYALL LIBRARY FUND, MAINE SAVINGS BANK, \$1,155.00.

Annual income to be used in reduction of amount required to be raised by town for maintenance of Merrill Memorial Library.

Bequest of Esther Burbank Mayall, daughter of Dr. Eleazer Burbank, late of Yarmouth, deceased, born in Poland, Me., in 1828, and died in Yarmouth, Sept. 17, 1908.



MANN CEMETERY FUND, MAINE SAVINGS  
BANK, \$2,000.00.

Annual income to be expended in the general care of all cemeteries now in said town of Yarmouth excepting the Riverside Cemetery.

Bequest of William Nelson Mann, born in Yarmouth, Aug. 28, 1858, and died in Summit, N. J., Dec. 19, 1910.

MANN LEDGE CEMETERY FUND, PORTLAND  
SAVINGS BANK, \$500.00.

Annual income to be used in caring for and in keeping in proper and decent order the cemetery lots in the Ledge Cemetery, wherein are buried his father, William Mann, and his grandfather, John Hill, and the stones upon said lots.

Bequest of William Nelson Mann. See above.

THOMAS CEMETERY FUND, PORTLAND SAVINGS  
BANK, \$1,000.00.

Annual income to be used for care of three Thomas lots in Baptist Cemetery.

Bequest of Samuel Stubbs Thomas, born in North Yarmouth (Yarmouth), Jan. 1, 1810, and died in Yarmouth, Oct. 27, 1891.

WILLIAM M. LUNT CEMETERY LOT FUND,  
PORTLAND SAVINGS BANK, \$30.00.

ADA GRAY CEMETERY LOT FUND, MAINE  
SAVINGS BANK, \$182.00.

CHARLOTTE W. PRATT CEMETERY FUND, \$200.00.

Annual income to be used for the perpetual care and repair of the Dr. Lewis Whitney lot, also the perpetual care and repair of the William S. Pratt lot, both in the "Old Baptist Graveyard."

The Treasurer's books are correctly kept and the balance of cash on hand agrees with cash in the bank. Vouchers are on file for all cash paid.

One thousand dollars was paid on the fire truck loan, leaving one thousand to be paid in 1923.

One thousand dollars was paid from general fund on the soldiers' and sailors' memorial, and a serial note was made for the balance of \$4,000.00, payable \$1,000.00 each year, beginning in 1923.

A serial note for repairs to No. 3 and No. 9 schoolhouses for \$3,500.00, to be paid as follows: \$500.00 to be paid in 1923, and \$1,000.00 each succeeding year.

STATE OF MAINE, }  
COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, } SS.

I, the undersigned, W. H. Dresser, Accountant and Auditor of the Town of Yarmouth, under oath state that the foregoing statements and reports of the financial

transactions of the Town of Yarmouth for the fiscal year ending Feb. 1, 1923, have been prepared under my direction from the original books, papers and records of said town, and I further declare the same to be a complete and correct statement of the business and affairs of said town in respect to each and every matter and thing therein set forth; and that the accounts and figures contained in the foregoing return embrace all of the financial operations of said town during the period for which said return is made, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

W. H. DRESSER,  
*Accountant and Auditor.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of March, A. D. 1923.

WILLIAM H. ROWE,  
*Justice of the Peace.*

## Assessors' Report.

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The Assessors submit the following report for the fiscal year ending February 1, 1923.

The report shows an increase of twenty-three thousand, five hundred forty dollars (\$23,540.00) over the previous year. This increase is due to some new real estate and a general increase in valuation on shore property.

The ten-year book requested by the State Board and provided for at the last annual meeting has been practically completed. Mr. W. W. Loring, by faithful and untiring work, especially on the islands, following up the records, found several thousand dollars of real estate that was not on the town books. We have obtained plans, some of which we were obliged to have made, of the Seashore Land Co. property on Cousins' Island, plans of all the land on Littlejohn's Island and a complete plan of Prince's Point. These plans have been a great aid to us in this work and will be an aid to the Assessors in the future. The value of the record book and plans is well worth the money invested by the town.

### VALUATION ASSESSMENT APRIL 1, 1922.

Real estate, resident,	\$843,900 00
Real estate, non-resident,	414,680 00
Personal estate, resident,	171,820 00
Personal estate, non-resident,	150,240 00
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Total valuation,	\$1,580,640 00

Number of polls, 549.

Rate of taxation on a thousand dollars, \$35.60.

Poll tax, \$3.00.

Amount assessed for state tax,	\$ 9,337 27
Amount assessed for county tax,	2,333 01
Amount assessed for town purposes,	46,142 00
Amount assessed for overlays,	105 50
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	\$57,917 78
Tax on real estate, resident,	\$30,042 85
Tax on personal estate, resident,	6,116 79
Tax on real estate, non-resident,	14,762 60
Tax on personal estate, non-resident,	5,348 54
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	\$56,270 78
Polls, 549, at \$3.00,	1,647 00
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	\$57,917 78

## PERSONAL PROPERTY.

## LIVE STOCK.

164 horses,	\$12,300 00	
273 cows,	10,920 00	
4 oxen,	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$23,420 00

## OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Railroad stock,	\$ 2,400 00	
Bonds,	3,300 00	
Electric Light Co. stock,	1,600 00	
Money at interest,	27,500 00	
Stock in trade,	55,900 00	
Boats,	2,300 00	
Lumber,	1,250 00	
Carriages,	600 00	
Automobiles, 173,	40,000 00	
Musical instruments, 147,	16,150 00	
Finished products in mills,	5,000 00	
Materials in stock,	42,500 00	
Machinery,	90,000 00	
Other personal property,	9,140 00	
	<hr/>	\$312,920 00
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Total personal property,		\$322,060 00

Property exempt by vote of town,	\$ 7,000 00
Property of soldiers and widows of soldiers of the Civil War exempt by law,	15,940 00
Exempt by Assessors on account of poverty or infirmity,	<u>1,900 00</u>
Total property exempt,	\$24,840 00

### SUPPLEMENTARY ASSESSMENT.

MADE AFTER GENERAL ASSESSMENT WAS COMPLETED.

On real estate, personal property,	\$356 84
Errors in assessments and abatements,	284 34

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. L. SEABURY,	} Assessors of Town of Yarmouth.
O. H. BLAKE,	
A. W. FOGG,	



## Selectmen's Report.

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We hereby submit the annual report of the Selectmen for the fiscal year ending February 1, 1923.

The Town Farm was leased to Mr. Merrill on about the same terms and conditions as the previous year. It was necessary to do some inside repairs in order to keep the rooms in a respectable condition. Mr. Merrill and his wife are exceptionally good tenants, and the condition of the buildings and grounds speaks for them. We hope it can be arranged to keep them another year.

In the early fall Mr. W. W. Loring was obliged to resign his office as second Selectman, owing to his business taking him to another part of the state. Mr. Loring was a willing and conscientious working officer, a very enjoyable companion on the board. Our loss is a very efficient officer and a good citizen.

The deed of the land at Prince's Point has been received and accepted by the Selectmen in accordance with the vote of the town. We find that the road as laid out by the engineer according to the plan of the late J. D. Cleaves does not come directly in the former road. To have built a new road within the lines and according to the plan would have cost from one thousand to fifteen hundred dollars, therefore we have only gone to the expense of making the old road safe. We recommend that five hundred dollars (\$500.00) be raised each year for this particular section.

The East Main Street sewer extension has been completed at a cost of \$213.05. The job was let out to bids and given to the lowest bidder, Mr. G. H. True. After the work was well started, it was found there was a mistake in the plans that carried the grade twelve inches

lower, but arrangements were made with Mr. True to do the extra work by the day, and, although the job cost more than actual bid, the work was completed very satisfactorily.

The Town Farm buildings are in need of repairs. The north side of the main house, the ell, the north side of the barn and the carriage house all need reshingling. We recommend that the town raise two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) for this purpose.

The Merrill Memorial Hall should be put in condition outside. The roof needs repairs and the building should be put into condition and painted. We recommend five hundred dollars (\$500.00) be raised for this purpose.

The permanent sidewalk was not constructed this year, although the plans were made to connect the cement walk from Mr. Bernstein's store with the walk at Cleaves Street. Owing to the pressure of other work we were unable to get to the work until late in the season, and the Selectmen thought it not advisable to do the same.

The hose houses are in good condition with the exception of No. 2, which should be reshingled and have a new gutter on the south side. We recommend that \$150.00 be raised to do this work.

The Tarvia work the past two years has proved very satisfactory, and we feel safe in recommending that this work be continued and if possible extended during the coming year. For full report on highways we refer you to the Road Commissioner's report.

GEO. L. SEABURY,	}	<i>Selectmen of the Town of Yarmouth.</i>
O. H. BLAKE,		
A. W. FOGG,		

## Overseers of Poor Report.

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The Overseers of the Poor hereby submit the following report for the year ending February 1, 1923:

### OUTSIDE POOR.

Mrs. Susie Cummings,	\$241 50
Matilda Corliss,	245 00
Urquhart family,	23 65
Clarence Adams family,	26 60
Frank Gallant and family,	125 62
Alvin Phillips,	31 09
Albert B. Hines and family,	17 23
Benjamin Deroche family,	23 85
J. B. Clark family,	23 49
Mrs. Emma Hatch,	21 90
Miss Mable C. Collins,	24 50
Feeding and lodging tramps,	77 50
	\$881 93

On June 28 Mr. Leon Collins placed his sister, Miss Mable C. Collins, under the care of the Overseers of the Poor. Miss Collins is deaf and dumb, therefore a very hard person to care for. We had difficulty in placing her under suitable conditions. After talking with our tenant, Mr. Merrill, at the farm, we took the matter up with several cities and towns in regard to obtaining a boarding place for her. Finally we arranged with the City of Portland to board her for five dollars (\$5.00) a week, and she is there at the present time under favorable conditions.

Mrs. Emma Hatch is still a town charge, although the expense has been small during the year.

Mrs. Susie Cummings is at Mechanic Falls. She is able to do her own housework, and we furnish all supplies. During the year she had a sickness which caused some extra expense. The other expenses were not as much as the previous year. We cannot see where this case can be handled to any better advantage.

On May 8 we received a pauper's notice in regard to Albert Bennett at Bangor. Mr. Bennett claimed Yarmouth as his residence. We looked the matter up and sent denial and have heard no more from them.

Matilda Corliss has enjoyed good health during the year and has a comfortable and pleasant home at the Farm.

The J. B. Clark family asked for aid June 4, as the husband had deserted and left them without a home or funds. Three of the children were taken over by the State Board, the oldest one being adopted by the grandparents. Mrs. Clark has been able to support herself up to the present time. Your board tried to place this family as State paupers, as the father had no residence in this town, but, as the law provides that children take the residence of their mother when the father has none in the State, we were obliged to care for them.

The Kinghorn children, Ralph and Stanley, were taken over by the State Board on March 7, the father having left the State and the mother being unable to care for them. Arrangements have now been made whereby the father will pay for the care of these children in the future.

Early in the year Marion McAuley was stricken with pneumonia, and died in April. Elizabeth MacAuley, her sister, was legally adopted by Dr. O'Sullivan, of Portland, on April 7, 1922.

Herbert Clark is a fine, smart boy and we expect to place him in a free home at an early date.

The matter of destitute children is practically handled by the State Board of Charities and Corrections. It is a branch of the work that seems to be increasing each year.

Your local board has tried to keep the expense down as much as possible, but when a child is once taken over by the State Board, it is generally a permanent expense. There are so many of the children handled by the State Board that a town is very fortunate indeed to have one of its children given a free home or adopted.

#### DESTITUTE CHILDREN.

Paid State for care of Lawrence Curit,	\$ 121 50
Paid State for care of Franklin, Priscilla and Thomas Brown,	374 86
Paid State for care of Gladys Strout,	126 13
Paid State for care of Donald MacAuley,	153 50
Paid State for care of Ralph and Stanley Kinghorn,	161 32
Paid State for care of Herbert, Jay B. and Pauline B. Clark,	140 41
Paid State for care of Roy Cates,	55 48
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	\$1,133 20

The children are under the direct care of the State Board of Children's Guardians, and the town is required by law to pay one-half of the cost, not to exceed two dollars (\$2.00) per week.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. L. SEABURY, *Overseers of the Poor*  
 ORLAND H. BLAKE, *of*  
 A. M. FOYE, *Yarmouth, Maine.*



## Report of the Municipal Board of Mothers' Aid, 1922-1923.

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*To the Selectmen of the Town of Yarmouth :*

GENTLEMEN:—With my approval, the Auditor has drawn orders for payment of the following claims:

Mrs. Florence B. Foster, from Feb. 1, 1922, to April 1, 1922,	\$ 60 00
Mrs. Josie G. McLaughlin, from Feb. 1, 1922, to Feb. 1, 1923,	420 00
Mrs. Mary Heward, from Feb. 1, 1922, to Feb. 1, 1923,	288 00
Mrs. Kate McKinnon, from Feb. 1, 1922, to Feb. 1, 1923,	360 00
Total,	\$1,128 00

We were notified last March that Mrs. Foster had been dropped from the list, and we have paid nothing on her account since April 1, 1922. The state pays us for one-half the total disbursement. As the list for this aid has decreased by one, and we see no chance for an increase of the present list (with one possibility), we feel that it would be safe to make a smaller appropriation for the coming year.

The families receiving this aid have been greatly benefitted by it, and have been relieved of much suffering during the severe season which we have been passing through lately.

GEORGE L. SEABURY,  
*Chairman, Municipal Board of Mothers' Aid of Yarmouth.*



## Town Clerk's Report.

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### VITAL STATISTICS—FEBRUARY, 1922, TO FEBRUARY, 1923.

#### MARRIAGES.

1922.

- |       |     |  |
|-------|-----|--|
| Feb.  | 4.  | Albert Nelson Verrill and Ruth Nash Woodman.             |
|       | 4.  | Howard H. Ham and Antoinetta L. Lafrance.                |
|       | 22. | Delphis Dugas and Cecile Cormier.                        |
|       | 25. | Clifford Leroy Frank and Mary Maria Keady.               |
| Mar.  | 2.  | Ernest F. Todd and Ada Louise McLaughlin.                |
| Apr.  | 2.  | Ernest Roy Storer and Arlene Velma Groves.               |
| June  | 1.  | Percy Linwood Storer and Mabel Taggett.                  |
|       | 7.  | Fred S. Baker and Ada F. Mitchell.                       |
|       | 20. | Sidney Maurice Hamilton and Thora Christina Christensen. |
|       | 24. | Ernest Milton Fitts and Phebe Alice Strout.              |
|       | 24. | Ned Maurice Russell and Mary Augusta Hinckley.           |
|       | 30. | George F. Jasper and Gladys Susan Goldrup.               |
| July  | 3.  | Axel Bernhard Rosengren and Inez Lillian Stowell.        |
|       | 7.  | Edward Nathaniel Prout and Margaret A. Blake.            |
|       | 10. | Vernon Howard Wallingford and Jessie May Prince.         |
|       | 11. | Amos G. Lowe and Edith A. Stowell.                       |
|       | 11. | Hugh P. Hughes and Florence Howard Stimson.              |
|       | 22. | William Marshall McDonald and Hazel M. Henderson.        |
| Aug.  | 30. | Joseph Auger and Mary Hortense Arsenault.                |
| Sept. | 3.  | Ernest Whitney Coffin and Florence Pearl McLearn.        |

- Oct. 14. Sidney Eldredge Douglass and Anna Tibbetts Pratt.  
 14. Frank Stuart Strout and Dorothy Atwood Williams.  
 21. Charles H. Jewell and Mary Ellen Campwell.  
 Nov. 24. Charles Henry Reed and Cecile Charlotte Colson.  
 Dec. 10. Luther Paul Jones and Pearl Elizabeth Mills.  
 1923.  
 Jan. 20. Henry N. Curit and Inga Olga Doughty.

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### BIRTHS.

1922.

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|------|-----|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Feb. | 9.  | Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Littlefield, | son.      |
|      | 16. | " John A. Jensen,                  | son.      |
|      | 17. | " Fred R. Mitchell,                | son.      |
|      | 17. | " Myron L. Estabrook,              | daughter. |
| Mar. | 2.  | " Maurice L. Bracey,               | daughter. |
|      | 18. | " Harry C. Soule,                  | daughter. |
|      | 21. | " John C. Beotte,                  | son.      |
|      | 22. | " Frank W. Cram,                   | daughter. |
|      | 30. | " Daniel R. Morrison,              | son.      |
| Apr. | 17. | " George P. McInnis,               | son.      |
| May  | 2.  | " Paul A. True,                    | son.      |
|      | 13. | " Harold B. Allen,                 | daughter. |
|      | 13. | " John A. Gaudet,                  | daughter. |
|      | 19. | " Arthur J. Baston,                | daughter. |
|      | 25. | " Ronello B. Curit,                | daughter. |
|      | 27. | " Harry B. Ruby,                   | daughter. |
|      | 29. | " Harold T. Howard,                | son.      |
|      | 31. | " Einar O. Christensen,            | daughter. |
| June | 2.  | " Dominic Chaisson,                | son.      |
|      | 5.  | " Leon H. Jones,                   | daughter. |
|      | 6.  | " George T. Cleaves,               | daughter. |
|      | 8.  | " Archie F. Knapp,                 | daughter. |
|      | 9.  | " Albert Hines,                    | daughter. |
|      | 10. | " George A. Hewitt,                | daughter. |

July 26.	Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Asdourian,	son.
Aug. 15.	" Emanuel Arsenault,	daughter.
21.	" Herbert L. Young,	daughter.
23.	" Kenneth Jacklin,	daughter.
Sept. 8.	" Herbert Hodsdon,	daughter.
13.	" George B. Ordway,	daughter.
Oct. 21.	" Frederick Whitworth,	daughter.
Nov. 4.	" Albert Arnold Joy,	son.
12.	" J. Avenour Whalen,	son.
13.	" Philip W. Richardson,	son.
17.	" Frank D. McNeill,	daughter.
Dec. 24.	" Freeman S. Groves,	daughter.
1923.		
Jan. 14.	" Seth Groves,	son.
28.	" Erwin R. Libby,	son.

## DEATHS.

		Y.	M.	D.
1922.				
Feb. 4.	Mary Edgar Ramsay,	73	9	23
Mar. 17.	Ellen M. Potter,	54	3	0
20.	Murray E. Richardson,	0	4	20
Apr. 6.	James H. Adams,	67	8	27
11.	George W. Sweetsir,	82	5	1
27.	Isaiah Mitchell,	92	0	27
May 25.	Margaret E. E. Beers,	19	11	22
25.	Dorothy L. Curit,	0	0	0
June 9.	Infant Hines,	0	0	0
16.	Herbert Soule,	83	10	22
July 2.	Harlan P. Lovell,	60	2	12
12.	Frances E. True,	82	6	24
Aug. 10.	Dale Boody,	55	9	18
Sept. 27.	Charles H. Ring,	49	5	3
Oct. 10.	Harriet S. Mitchell,	80	3	15
19.	Harriet E. Sweetsir,	80	5	14
22.	Benjamin L. Boyce,	83	5	16
Nov. 3.	Lawrence D. Hayes,	0	0	0
20.	Hester A. Greely,	78	5	1

Dec. 11.	Hanson S. Stubbs,	78	10	11
1923.				
Jan. 30.	Alan R. Bishop,	6	9	21

DEATHS NOT OCCURRING IN YARMOUTH, BUT OF LOCAL  
INTEREST.

Date	Place	Name	Age		
			Y.	M.	D.
1922.					
Feb. 24.	Portland,	Nellie M. Leeman,	48	0	0
Mar. 1.	Portland,	Nancy J. Humphrey,	93	11	5
Apr. 5.	Portland,	Samuel True York,	58	6	23
13.	Pownal,	Sarah A. Dobson,	74	10	9
May 3.	Portland,	Elizabeth P. Sanford,	87	0	0
29.	Portland,	Lydia H. Tucker,	79	0	0
June 22.	Portland,	Sarah E. Merrill,	83	5	9
20.	Portland,	Mary Angeline Richards,	36	0	0
30.	Littleton,	N. H., Sumner L.			
	Mountfort,		31	3	0
July 4.	Portland,	Charles W. Jordan,	71	10	20
Aug. 3.	Portland,	Albert K. Levecque,	0	0	20
Oct. 17.	Westbrook,	Roy Miller,	18	2	23
19.	Freeport,	Francis Pearson,	95	2	16
26.	Windham,	Mary Ella Dow,	78	6	0
27.	Portland,	Clara J. Cook,	63	2	26
Nov. 4.	Auburn,	Abbie F. Dyer,	82	1	19
Dec. 15.	Augusta,	Paul Letaire,	45	8	18

SUMMARY.

Marriages,	26
Births,	38
Deaths,	21

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. ROWE,

*Clerk of Yarmouth.*

## Report of Tax Collector.

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Chapter 106 of the Public Laws of 1907 require on and after Jan. 1, 1908, municipal officers of cities and towns, in making out their annual reports, shall cause to be printed in said report the names and amounts of all delinquent tax payers which have been committed to the Treasurer or Tax Collector for collection.

Commitment,	\$57,917 78	
Polls and personal, balance of 1921,	112 23	
Real estate, balance of 1921,	349 96	
Supplementary tax, 1922,	356 85	
Interest collected,	87 34	
Total due town for 1922,		\$58,824 16
Cash paid Treasurer, Feb. 1,	\$56,634 47	
Cash paid Treasurer, Feb. 19,	1,312 77	
Tax deeds,	727 08	
Charge to tax deeds,	64 10	
Unpaid taxes, 1921,	39 22	
Delinquent taxes, 1922,	46 52	
		\$58,824 16

### DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS.

#### POLL AND PERSONAL, 1922.

Maurice Bracy,	\$ 3 00
Harold Corliss,	3 00
Guy Curit,	3 00
Frank B. Chambers,	7 28
William Davidson,	3 00
James Hodges,	3 00
Harry Littlefield,	3 00

G. H. Hodsdon,	\$ 3 00	
Herbert S. Hodsdon,	3 00	
G. H. Hodsdon & Son,	14 24	
Total,	<hr/>	\$46 52

## TAX DEEDS SOLD, 1922.

Emma S. Ely,	\$ 43 12	
Emma S. Ely,	225 11	
Georgianna Gowey,	17 35	
Lester E. Fielding,	10 23	
Amy T. Willis,	13 93	
Amy T. Willis,	89 52	
Heirs William Parker,	20 20	
Frank S. Somes,	10 23	
Frank A. Grant,	8 45	
Herbert S. Hodsdon,	102 71	
Bessie J. Cheney,	13 11	
George H. Hodsdon & Son,	24 06	
William Davidson,	118 93	
Kenneth Buchanan,	9 95	
George W. Brown,	10 23	
I. H. and M. L. Chamberlain,	9 95	
Total,	<hr/>	\$727 08

W. H. DENNISON,  
*Tax Collector.*



## Report of the Chief of Fire Department.

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During the year ending February 1, 1923, we have had several bad fires between 2.00 and 4.00 A. M., with heavy losses. Owing to the good work of the men a far greater loss was averted.

We need some new hose this year, as some of that we have is getting rather old and poor. I think it would be a great advantage to have one more 40-gallon tank put on the truck, and then we could use four tankfuls without stopping to refill.

The town really needs two more fire alarm boxes, one near Geo. Merrill's house, West Main Street, and one at the Town Farm.

There have been quite a number of chimney fires this year, which have been attended to without any alarm being given.

On May 3rd we were called on to help Pownal at a woods fire, and we responded with the truck and about fifteen men. With their good work and the aid of the chemical tank we were able to save one set of buildings, both house and barn of which were on fire.

Alarms for the year were as follows :

- Feb. 5. Box 45. 4.10 A. M. Building formerly the Royal River House, now owned by the Yarmouth Grange Associates. Damage to building, \$2,700.00; damage to contents, \$2,820.00.
23. Box 43. House owned by Arthur Mulligan. Loss, \$500.00.
- May 1. Box 43. 10.45 A. M. Grass fire at the A. F. York place. No loss.
3. Box 43. 10.45 A. M. Call to Pownal.

- Sept. 25. 2.15 A. M. Stable of Capt. Nathaniel Blanchard. Damage to house and stable, \$3,500.00; damage to contents, \$1,700.00.
- Nov. 11. Box 9. 7.30 A. M. Chimney fire at Irving Seabury house. No loss.
- Dec. 10. Chimney fire at Alan Phipps'. No loss.
22. Box 42. 2.15 A. M. House owned by Samuel Anderson. Loss on building, \$6,000.00; loss on contents, \$4,000.00.
- Total loss for the year, \$21,220.00.

C. E. GREELEY, *Chief.*

E. N. BUCKNAM, } *Assistants.*  
A. E. STORER, }

## Report of the Road Commissioner.

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*To to the Selectmen of Yarmouth.*

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the usual custom, I submit to you a report of the work done by your Road Commissioner for the year 1922.

### TARVIA WORK.

I have applied 8,000 gallons of Tarvia, as follows: On State Aid Road to George B. Merrill's place, thence in a narrower track nearly to the place of S. A. Anderson. I made an application of Tarvia on Elm Street from the four corners at Storer Bros.' store to the Grand Trunk Railroad crossing. I also covered Portland Street from the watering trough to High Street, and Factory Street from Main Street to the Factory bridge. I also put on Cold Patch where necessary on West Main Street from the Grand Trunk Railroad to the brick schoolhouses, and then applied one coat of Tarvia to the same.

At the foot of Pleasant Street hill, I found the culvert entirely stopped up and the water flowing across the street. I was informed that this had been in this condition for two years or more. I relaid this, and there has been no trouble with it since. The hill itself was in very bad shape and required a great deal of patching to put it in good condition for the oil. After making these repairs and putting on a coating of oil, it has stood the travel well and is in good condition at the present time.

The Falls hill was in very bad shape. There were no ditches, and the water flowing in the road for a long time had washed out all movable material and left nothing but rocks. I ditched this hill thoroughly, and it now takes

care of the water all right. I put six inches of clay and gravel from Stony Brook on the roadbed, and followed this with five inches of coarse gravel and one of fine gravel from our own pit.

After the hill was finished, the State Supervisor, Mr. J. A. Carians, whom I consider good authority, pronounced the hill in fine shape, and said that next year it would be ready for a light coat of gravel and a coat of oil.

#### STATE AID ROAD, NEW CONSTRUCTION.

This road was constructed under the supervision of Mr. J. A. Carians. It was made of coarse gravel and fine gravel bound with clay. It is 1,250 feet in length and 21 feet wide. It extends from the corner of Elm and South Streets to the Jacklin place.

#### THIRD CLASS HIGHWAY.

Mr. Carians informed us that the state would grant us \$380.02 if we would build a road from the Maine Central underpass to a point near the Wendell place, consisting of gravel bound with clay. The road had to be completed by September 30th. We built the road according to his instructions, and the state has paid us the money.

The road from the North Road to the Junction required considerable work to put it in good condition. It is now in good shape.

The road from the Pratt schoolhouse to the Ledge and the Range Road from Frank Simonton's to North Yarmouth line have been put in good condition.

I have done considerable work on Gilman Street, but more work should be done there next year in order to make it up to the standard of some of our other roads.

Prince's Point Road has been made as passable as our money would allow, but a large sum should be expended on this road in order to bring it up to the condition in which it should be to accommodate the large summer population there.

On the whole, I consider our roads in very good condition, and the only way to keep them so is to see that they do not grow any worse through neglect to repair them as soon as they need repairs.

### SIGNBOARDS.

By direction of the Selectmen I have placed new signboards at the following places:

One at the fork of Portland and Cumberland Streets.

One at the fork of Main and Pleasant Streets, near Cumberland line.

One at the fork of Main and Lafayette streets.

### CULVERTS.

Going on the principle that a road is only as good as its culverts, I have built three new culverts with concrete ends, and relaid eight more which badly needed attention.

### SIDEWALKS.

I have built no new concrete sidewalks this season, because some of these walks were to be built only after the adjoining roads were graded and constructed, and the construction work on the roads was completed so late in the season that it was not deemed advisable to attempt the work on sidewalks and run the risk of freezing weather.

### BRIDGES.

The Marsh bridge was partially replanked, Freeport bearing half the expense.

The Falls bridge had to be strengthened by a few new timbers and was entirely new planked. The sidewalk across it had to be rebuilt the entire length of the bridge.

The Factory bridge was found to be in such bad condition that it was necessary to supply nearly all new timbers, some new irons and new trusses, and all new planks. This bridge is now strong and safe. The only defect in it now is in the wall on the lower side of the approach on



the Main Street end. The wall here is in very bad shape and liable to cave in. I have safeguarded this spot for the present with a fence, but the spot should have early attention.

It was also necessary to replank Elm Street bridge, as the old planks were becoming badly splintered and dangerous to travel.

#### SNOW.

The only thing to say about this subject is that you all know the very heavy snowstorms we have experienced this winter must entail enormous expense and strenuous work to make the roads passable. The good roads in our main thoroughfares this winter have been made much better because of the generous aid given with the tractor by some of our enterprising and public-spirited citizens.

In conclusion, let me say that I have endeavored to give work to as many of those who wished to work as I could use. I have given work to 33 different teams and 115 different men during my term of office. From April 1st to October 1st, teams received \$6.00 per day and men \$2.50. From October 1st to February 1st, teams received \$6.50 per day and men \$3.00 per day.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. KINGSLEY.



## **Report of Yarmouth Board of Health.**

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The work of the Board of Health during the year 1922 has been complicated by two rather serious epidemics of contagious disease.

During the winter and spring there were many cases of scarlet fever of a mild type, but it is impossible to say just how many, because German measles appeared at the same time, and it is not easy to differentiate between these two diseases, especially when the scarletina is in a mild form. No deaths resulted and the most serious aspect, aside from the illness, was the interference with school attendance.

In June diphtheria appeared in two families, in one of which there were three well-marked cases. This was only the beginning of our trouble, however, and up to February 1, 1923, we have had 22 well-marked clinical cases of diphtheria reported to the Board of Health. There is no doubt that several cases have occurred of such a mild type that no physician was called and no report made. In such instances there is no protection from the spread of contagion and a widespread epidemic is the result. Such negligence is criminal and is subject to severe penalty if prosecuted and proven.

Diphtheria is one of the most dangerous of the specific contagious diseases. It is caused by a known microorganism and is characterized by an inflammation of the mucous membranes lining the throat and upper air passages, with the formation of a tough, greyish-white membrane on the tonsils and uvula, larynx or in the nasal passages. This process is accompanied by the formation of a soluble toxin or poison which is absorbed into the system. The bacillus causing this disease is chiefly found in the membrane appearing in the throat, or in the nose, and often remains there for days or even weeks after the recovery of the patient. During this time it may retain its viru-

lence. It may be carried in the throat of a healthy person and not cause illness, but still be capable of causing illness in others. Many persons who have been in contact with a case of diphtheria have the virulent Klebs-Löffler bacilli in their throats or noses. Such persons are called "diphtheria carriers." In our epidemic of the last year there have been over 140 of such persons, mostly children, who have become infected in this way, and have been placed in quarantine and treated for this condition. Of course many others have been "carriers" who have not been tested by a culturing of the throat and nose. Most of such "carriers" will throw off the infection in a short time and become clear, while others, especially children with enlarged and diseased tonsils and adenoid growths in the upper part of the throat, will be persistent "carriers" and are a source of great danger to all, themselves included, because any other infection of the throat, such as a cold or grip, will break down the resistance of the throat to bacillus of diphtheria already lying there and a severe illness will result.

Diphtheria is a contact infection and is spread by actual contact or exposure to the person who is ill, to a "carrier," or by handling some article already infected, such as handkerchiefs, clothing, eating utensils, drinking cup, etc., and in the case of children, by toys, pencils and articles of food. In this particular it differs in some degree from measles, scarlet fever, chicken pox and whooping cough, these being borne on the air in a more volatile condition, while the heavy diphtheritic infection is carried in particles of moisture from the air passages in talking, coughing or sneezing and settles more readily on to surrounding objects.

Crowded conditions in home or school and uncleanness in all places are notorious in their influence on the spread of all infections, while the dirty hand, coming in contact with all things and going readily to the mouth and nose, is a vile offender.

Between June 1st and August 16th there were 10 cases of diphtheria in town, and the Board of Health seriously considered making a throat and nose culture of the entire school attendance before opening in September, but an interval of three weeks came with no new cases and it was abandoned. Apparently it had run its course.

September 9th, two days before schools opened, saw a return in one family, and new cases appeared steadily until November 6th. With two exceptions, these all came from the schools on West Main Street, and it seemed very evident that our chief source of infection was in these children. Throat and nose cultures were made from all children in these schools on November 6th and 7th, and out of the 101 cultures made, 29 showed the bacillus of diphtheria to be present. We are sure, also, that many others were infected with the bacilli, but it did not seem advisable to go into other schools unless necessary.

From these facts it was evident that we were in a position to be afflicted with a serious epidemic which would, by the addition of some complicating infection like la grippe or other contagious disease, result in much illness and some fatalities. It is now known that these identical conditions existed in communities in previous generations, when families were almost wiped out by this dread disease. A few isolated cases of diphtheria would appear. From these would be many contacts who became "carriers," winter season bringing inclement weather, colds, crowding, other infectious diseases, and diphtheria took the trail and left mourning in its path.

None of us would think of using the old "one-horse shay" of our grandfathers except to store it up as souvenir of the olden times. None of us would like to see a reversion to the days before telephones, wireless telegraphy, electric lights, automobiles and aeroplanes. Let's not be guilty of neglecting the modern methods of sanitation, hygiene and preventive medicine, for in no branch of civilization and cultural development has there been any more advance than in the knowledge of that science of contagious and infectious disease known as epidemiology.

GARDNER L. STURDIVANT,  
*Local Health Officer.*

## **Report of Trustees, Merrill Memorial Library.**

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### *To the Inhabitants of the Town of Yarmouth:*

On January 1, 1923, there were in the library accessible to its patrons, 9518 volumes. The circulation during the year was 8775, of which 92.8 per cent. was fiction and 7.2 per cent. non-fiction. The trustees acknowledge with pleasure a generous gift from the Woman's Club of money, which, as requested by the Club, was used to replace many books so worn as to be unsuitable for circulation.

In September the resignation of Miss Ellen S. Mitchell, our efficient and faithful librarian, whose long term of service in the Merrill Memorial and Hillside Libraries had added greatly to the usefulness of the institutions, was received, and since then her work has been done by the former assistant, Miss Ina A. Russell, in an increasingly satisfactory manner.

When our circulation per inhabitant is compared with that of other towns, we find that it is far above the average, but the Trustees feel that the percentage of non-fiction is far too small when the excellent offering of the library in this department is considered. We invite examination of the shelves of the library by more of the inhabitants of the town. The trustees are always glad to receive suggestions as to how the service rendered to the public may be bettered.

May we call attention to the following list of non-fiction added during the past twelve months:

Silhouettes of My Contemporaries, Abbott; History of the United States, Vol. V, Channing; Outlines of Science, four volumes, Thompson; Mind in the Making, Thomp-



son; The Middle Ages, Munro; Atlantic Book of Modern Plays; My Boyhood, Burroughs; Red Dust and the Morrow; Collected Poems, Edwin A. Robinson; Modern Democracies, Bryce; James Monroe, Morgan; Glimpses of Authors, Ticknor; George Washington, Thayer; Admirals of the Caribbean, Paine; Companionable Books, Van Dyke; Education of Henry Adams; History of the United States Navy, Maclay; Lonely Trails, Gray; Last Harvest, Burroughs; The Friendly Arctic, Stephenson; From a College Window, Benson; Westward Hoboes; Rational Living, King; Lost Ships and Lonely Seas, Paine; Four Months Afloat in Spain, Frank; Life and Letters of Walter H. Page; The Rise of the American People, Usher; Story of the Irish Nation, Hackett; Child Training, Patri; Memories of a Hostess, Howe; Self Mastery Through Conscious Autosuggestion, Coué.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. ROWE,

*For the Trustees.*

## EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT OF TREASURER.

Statement of Alfred B. Small, Treasurer of Merrill Memorial Library, for the financial year ending December 31, 1922.

### REVENUES.

1922.

Jan.	1.	To balance,	\$ 687 82
		Cash, non-resident use of library,	4 50
		“ Town of Yarmouth,	1,200 00
		“ Town of Yarmouth, account of State of Maine	120 00
		“ Librarian book account,	144 76
		“ Librarian fines,	53 61
		“ Woman's Club,	20 00

Jan. 1.	Cash.	Light and heat, Selectmen's office,	\$12 50
	"	Interest, check account, Fidelity Trust Company,	6 30
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			\$2,249 49

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid	Ellen S. Mitchell,	\$341 50
"	Ina A. Russell,	110 10
"	John W. Gooch,	492 00
"	Central Maine Power Company,	32 96
"	Storer Brothers,	2 60
"	S. C. Leighton,	2 00
"	Edna E. Brown,	75
"	Loring, Short & Harmon,	207 51
"	William H. Rowe,	53 05
"	Portland Directory Company,	4 50
"	R. P. Greely,	171 40
"	Fidelity Trust Company,	3 00
"	Chivers Book Binding Company,	49 98
"	Raymond Soper,	1 00
"	Mrs. Charles Locke,	24 40
"	Mrs. John Carter,	24 40
"	A. F. Tilton,	1 75
"	Ethel Ford,	2 40
"	Sprague's Journal of Maine History,	2 50
"	C. E. Lombard,	7 13
"	S. E. Sulis,	3 00
"	W. H. Dennison,	43 71
"	Independent Publishing Company,	1 15
"	Harry A. Nickerson,	1 00
"	New England Historical and Genealogical Society,	5 00
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		\$1,588 79
Dec. 31,	by cash on hand to balance,	660 70
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		\$2,249 49



The expenditures in the foregoing account are classified as follows:

Librarian and assistants,	\$454 00
Expenses of heating and lighting,	203 96
Janitor's salary,	492 00
Purchase of books, magazines and newspapers,	305 54
Repairs and insurance,	108 64
Miscellaneous,	24 65
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	\$1,588 79

Dated at Yarmouth, Maine, this 8th day of January,  
A. D. 1923.

ALFRED B. SMALL, *Treasurer.*

## School Report.

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*To the Citizens of Yarmouth :*

I herewith submit my sixth annual report as Superintendent of the Yarmouth schools.

All teachers employed in September, 1921, served through the full thirty-six weeks of school to the close of the spring term in 1922. Five vacancies occurred before September. Teachers with special training for each vacant position were secured. We now have three more graduates of state normal schools than we had last year. Eight of our present teaching force attended professional schools last summer. Only well-trained teachers should be employed in the future.

Interest and spirit of the pupils are good in all the schools. Progress is reasonably good everywhere. The primary schools seem most efficient because the small children are most eager to learn, their needs are better recognized, their outside interests are fewer and primary methods of teaching are developed better. In the grammar grades and high school we must constantly strive to vitalize the subject matter and employ a method appealing to the interests of the children.

A limited use of standard tests and intelligence tests was made in the grammar school in June and September, with a view of finding out in what respects instruction might be improved and to secure better grading. Because of the readjustment of grades the previous year there were fewer non-promotions, or about 10%.

The fall term opened with an increased enrollment. The number of children coming here from other places keeps increasing. Many of these are wards of the state or of charitable institutions. Most of them are older than

the other children of their grade, due in some cases to lack of opportunity, in others to inferior mental ability. There are also several other over-age children in all of the first six grades. The over-age and sub-normal children constitute a problem both in the schoolroom and on the playground. The work for this reason and because of large classes has been hard for the teachers of the West Main Street and grammar schools.

Many children lose a large part of their school privilege every year because of illness or poor physical condition. It is probable that much actual illness could be prevented and much more robust health be enjoyed by a large percentage of the school children if proper preventive and corrective measures were employed with the school children and with children of pre-school age. A well-trained public health nurse could do a great deal of good. School attendance was adversely affected during the fall term when many children were quarantined because of diphtheria and diphtheritic symptoms.

Salaries for more than half of the teaching positions are still too low. They must be increased to retain the services of some of our best teachers and to get teachers with good qualifications and training to fill the places of those who leave. Teachers must keep growing professionally. They need to attend summer schools, buy professional books and magazines, attend lectures and conventions and dress well. These things take much or all of the remainder of teachers' salaries after bare living expenses are provided for.

As a means of economy I would advise that the Ledge School be closed in June and that the children attend the Portland Street School. With new desks and chairs this remodeled building can easily accommodate the children of both schools.

New language books were bought to replace the old, worn-out grammar schoolbooks. New readers are always

needed for the lower grades, and they were provided in grades one to five. Next year we shall need more readers, new spelling books and a supply of maps for the elementary schools. The high school is much in need of reference books and laboratory equipment. A moderate supply of textbooks will be required.

The East Main Street and Portland Street buildings were remodeled. In each an addition was built on one side to provide an entry, coat rooms and new stairways to the basement. The partitions between the recitation room and halls were removed and a new wall was built, dividing the original building into two good-sized class rooms. A new and larger chimney was built, to provide for ventilation as well as for smoke. The windows were placed close together in the ends of the building, so that one room has east and the other west lighting. New shades were provided for the east windows. These improvements give us in each place two good class rooms well lighted and ventilated.

The Portland Street building needs a new floor, new chairs and desks, painting of both interior and exterior, a larger furnace and further grading of the grounds. The needs at East Main Street are practically the same, though the floor is considerably better. The severe winter weather and the lack of good anthracite coal made a larger furnace absolutely necessary this winter, and it was installed February 3rd, but it has not been paid for.

In addition to the regular cleaning and minor repairs at all the buildings, new cement walks were laid at the high school, the grammar building was partially wired for lights and the basement lighted, a new fence was built around the lot at East Main Street and flush closets installed in the basement. The furnaces were repaired and reset at East Main Street and Portland Street and both lots graded.

Slate blackboards should be provided this year for one recitation room in the high school and in the two large grammar school rooms. They are needed in all buildings.



The class rooms of the grammar school should be lighted with electricity. This building needs new gutters. The Ledge school building should be painted outside, and if a school is to be maintained there the toilets must be changed to comply with state requirements. The Pratt schoolhouse needs a combined woodshed and toilet building. At West Main Street either a new building should be erected on a new lot or additions to both lot and buildings should be made in order to give safe and adequate playgrounds, one or two more good-sized class rooms, better sanitation and increased fuel room.

The high school continued under the experienced leadership of Principal H. M. Moore until June, when a class of twelve was graduated. Owing to impaired health Mr. Moore was obliged to give up school work and his resignation was regretfully accepted. Leonard C. Holston, a college graduate with valuable school and business experience, was chosen to lead the school. Mr. Holston has a keen insight into the needs, desires and aspirations of boys and girls. The entering class was large, and the total enrollment is now the largest in the history of the high school. As a result, the high school teachers have a heavy load to carry.

Manual training and mechanical drawing have been continued about as usual with the experienced instructor, H. L. Johnson.

Miss Sara C. Leighton, a graduate of the Farmington State Normal School with two years of experience, is teaching her first year in Yarmouth in the home economics department. The children are getting good practical courses under her instruction and are making good progress.

Attention is called to the reports of Mr. Holston, Miss Leighton and Mr. Johnston.

Miss Eugenie Soule has continued her good work as supervisor of writing. Mrs. Emma Anderson, our successful supervisor of music, was stricken with pneumonia

late in January. Her recovery is slow. The work is being carried on by the regular class room teachers.

Mr. H. L. Young is serving his third year in the important position of grammar school principal. His work with the boys since last winter has been especially good. Many other teachers have done very commendable work in some particular line, but lack of space forbids a recital of their good works.

Salaries, wages and conveyance expenses are paid to January 27. Unpaid bills on February 1 totaled \$616.19, of which \$557.63 was for books and supplies. Bills receivable for tuition and conveyance to January 1, and not paid before February 1, amounted to \$1,236.00. The repair and insurance appropriation was small and the account has a large deficit, because much necessary work was done, especially at the East Main and Portland Street schools, which had not been planned for in February.

In conclusion, I wish to thank teachers, School Committee, town officials and citizens for their co-operation in making Yarmouth schools places of opportunity for the boys and girls of Yarmouth.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. BYRAM.

### HIGH SCHOOL REPORT.

*To Mr. F. H. Byram, Superintendent of Schools:*

Not having had any experience or knowledge of Yarmouth schools before this year, I am unable to make comparisons with the work of previous years. I can say, however, that I think the work of our school compares very favorably with any I have known of its class.

I beg leave to state what our aims are and make some statements and suggestions that may help our pupils to make a success of their high school course and to point out to parents and guardians how the school interests of their children may be safeguarded.



The school offers the same training to all. But it is not taken advantage of by all to the same degree. Almost from the first day, the pupils begin to separate themselves in all degrees of excellence and inferiority. In the hope that many more than usual may be saved for a successful career from the start is my reason for presenting these statements.

We try to make the school as broad as possible, considering the number of teachers we have, and the pupil is taught to appreciate the higher ideals and developments of modern civilization; to be an educated and useful citizen. For those especially gifted we hope to make additional provision by fostering various activities represented by the Glee Club, Girls' Club, Boys' Club, school magazine, and the athletic association.

Pupils must be regular in attendance. No absence from a single recitation is without loss. Carelessness in this matter has always been the cause of many of the failures in all schools of the past. *The work lost cannot be made up.*

The value of the school training each day has been figured to be worth more than twenty dollars (\$20). As parents, should we not be very slow to allow our children to sell valuable future prospects at the low figure that their present worth will earn? Ought we not to be slow to allow them to stay away from school for a slight cause?

Report cards are issued every month of the school year. These cards should be carefully studied by the parents. Many F and all U marks should not be received by scholars who are giving proper attention to their school work. It is very questionable whether boys and girls receiving these marks should be allowed to remain in school, for it is probable that they are forming habits of laziness that will handicap their future. Any pupil who does not maintain his or her standing in a class is likely to be dropped to the next lower class in the subject, if there be one.

A pupil having failed in any subject for a year is not eligible to receive a diploma until that subject is made up. In case of doubt as to the standing of a pupil in school, the parent or guardian should consult us.

Interviews with parents are strongly recommended. It is suggested that appointments be made beforehand. Try to come when your boy or girl is at the school, so that they may be present at the discussion. An interview regarding a pupil's work is of much more value if the parties concerned understand each other.

At least two hours of home study each day is necessary for each student who wishes to graduate with honor. The fact that pupils have some study periods in school does not relieve the necessity of two hours of home study. Disregard of this warning causes most of the failures. If we thought the pupils of the school could do more work than we provide, we should assign it. Accordingly, if your child is not putting in two hours a day of home study, he or she is not taking advantage of the training the school affords and is, therefore, getting ready to withdraw from school before graduation.

There is a decided demand for high school graduates. It is our earnest desire that every pupil who is put under our influence will so conduct himself in every way as to be eligible for a good school recommendation to fill such demands. The best positions that may be placed at our disposal to fill will first be offered to those who have the best records.

The recently organized Parent-Teacher Association, I believe, has a great work ahead of it. The co-operation of parent and teacher is an absolute necessity for the proper guidance of the student. We can have a great school only with such co-operation. Unless the school enters deeply into the lives of the people, that school will not enter deeply into the lives of the children or into the lives of the teachers. Unless the school is the great dem-

ocratic socializing agency, it is nothing at all. The child is our national strength; the school is the medium through which that strength is to be attained.

Respectfully submitted,

L. C. HOLSTON.

### HOME ECONOMICS.

The aim of home economics is not merely to teach the girl to make biscuits, doughnuts or a dress, but also the principles of healthful living for herself, her family and her community. This includes a knowledge of the selection, preparation, care and use of proper foods, shelter and clothing; sanitation of the dwelling; the relation of clothing to health; plans for right living; proper amusements; work; wise saving and spending.

The enrollment in the grammar school for the fall term was sixty-one pupils. The sixth and seventh grades have sewing and the eighth grade cooking. The high school enrollment was twenty-one. Their work includes one class in sewing and one in cooking. Recently a Needle and Art Craft Club has been organized.

More and more the importance of a hot lunch at noon is being recognized. This consists of at least one hot dish with sandwiches, crackers, cookies and bottled milk. Its purpose is not to do away with the lunch brought from home, but to supplement it. The school lunch is just being initiated in Yarmouth. The serving will be done by the children, thus enabling them to gain added experience in that line.

The department needs a special sewing room with a cabinet for displaying the work, a full length mirror, and, most important of all, another sewing machine. Time is also needed for home economics in the high school in order that this work may be given while school is actually in session. This would enable more pupils to have training

in home making in addition to their regular academic work.

Respectfully submitted,

SARA LEIGHTON.

### MANUAL TRAINING.

At the beginning of the school year sixteen high school boys were enrolled in the manual training and mechanical drawing classes. Two 120-minute periods are given to these ambitious high school students and good progress is being made.

Sixty-eight sixth, seventh and eighth grade pupils are taking the work this year, and some very fine large pieces of furniture are under construction along with many smaller projects.

At present the chief aim in elementary manual training seems not to be intensive training in some one art or process, but acquainting the boy with the "fundamentals" of as many of the practical arts as is possible while he is in school. This aim tends most strongly toward practical efficiency, and the act of doing practical things within the school walls should dignify labor and help keep more of the "motor minded" boys in school who would otherwise drop out. To cope with this new aim or tendency, soldering, electric light and bell wiring, cement work, and as many more practical arts as the Superintendent deems wise, will be added to the course.

In conclusion, permit me to thank all who have contributed in any way to the success of the department.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. JOHNSON.



## STATISTICS—FALL TERM ENDING DECEMBER, 1922.

SCHOOL.	TEACHER.	Terms' Experience.	Yearly Salary.	Enrollment.	Average Attendance.	No. Cases of Tardiness.	No. Pupils Not Absent or Tardy.	No. Visits by Citizens.
High	L. C. Holston	34	\$2,000 00	110	98	32	30	27
High	Mildred Lane	31	1,037 00					
High	Frances Coombs	10	1,009 00					
High	Aubrey Plaisted	1	900 00					
Eighth Grade	H. L. Young	22	1,400 00	39	36.8	13	9	12
Seventh Grade	Martha Bates	1	900 00	43	34.7	27	5	17
Sixth Grade	Phyllis Sawin	16	792 00	43	35.9	88	3	7
Fifth Grade	Lula Sawyer	42	756 00	50	44.1	52	8	3
W. Main St., Intermediate	Harriet Royal	22	720 00	46	36.9	14	8	13
W. Main St., Assistant	Ellen Mitchell	87	558 00					
W. Main St., Primary	Gertrude Ryther	46	720 00	60	48.6	3	7	8
E. Main St., Intermediate	Evelyn Bennett	10	486 00	17	14.7	35	4	2
E. Main St., Primary	Anna Ward	40	720 00	25	20.4	25	3	4
Portland St., Intermediate	Adeline Kingsbury	49	576 00	17	15.2	5	1	2
Portland St., Primary	Ethel Nevins	33	886 00	18	15	18	2	3
Ledge	Persis Marston	10	576 00	24	19.6	16	8	40
Pratt	Edna Marston	13	648 00	17	13.9	8	3	8
Domestic Science	Sara Leighton	7	550 00	82				
Manual Training	H. L. Johnson	43	1,000 00	83				
Music	Emma Anderson	31	450 00	509				
Peunmanship	Eugenie Soule	46	432 00	399				
Total			\$17,116 00	509	433.8	336	91	146

## COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance, 1922,	\$ 400 54	
Appropriation,	8,300 00	
State school fund,	4,376 66	
Town of Freeport, tuition,	135 00	
	<hr/>	\$13,212 20

## EXPENDITURES.

Teachers,	\$10,341 00	
Janitors,	977 50	
Fuel,	749 76	
Conveyance,	546 05	
Tuition,	70 00	
Board,	288 00	
Balance unexpended,	239 89	
	<hr/>	\$13,212 20

## HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance, 1922,	\$ 246 50	
Appropriation,	4,450 00	
State school fund,	500 00	
North Yarmouth, tuition,	225 00	
Doris Dexter, tuition,	60 00	
Falmouth, tuition,	80 00	
Pownal, tuition,	120 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,681 50

## EXPENDITURES.

Teachers,	\$4,824 00	
Janitors,	410 00	
Fuel,	97 58	
Balance unexpended,	349 92	
	<hr/>	\$5,681 50

## MANUAL TRAINING.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance, 1922,	\$ 41 11	
Appropriation,	385 00	
State aid,	666 65	
	<hr/>	\$1,092 76



## EXPENDITURES.

Teaching,	\$986 00	
Supplies,	60 97	
Balance unexpended,	45 79	
	<hr/>	\$1,092 76

## DOMESTIC SCIENCE.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance, 1922,	\$117 16	
Appropriation,	220 00	
State aid,	303 33	
	<hr/>	\$640 49

## EXPENDITURES.

Teaching,	\$491 00	
Supplies,	71 42	
Balance,	78 07	
	<hr/>	\$640 49

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$100 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

Salaries,	\$100 00
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## SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$700 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

Frank H. Byram,	\$639 00	
Balance unexpended,	61 00	
	<hr/>	\$700 00

## COMPULSORY EDUCATION ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$40 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

Attendance officer,	\$ 6 25	
Balance unexpended,	33 75	
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## FLAG ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$25 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

Kenney Bros. & Wolkins,	\$25 00
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## BOOK AND SUPPLY ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$1,200 00	
H. M. Moore,	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,235 00

## EXPENDITURES.

Books, common,	\$241 07	
Supplies, common,	341 68	
Books, high,	70 04	
Supplies, high,	239 99	
Balance unexpended,	342 22	
	<hr/>	\$1,235 00

## REPAIRS AND INSURANCE ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$1,150 00	
Overdrawn,	896 80	
	<hr/>	\$2,046 80

## EXPENDITURES.

Repairs, common,	\$1,603 45	
Insurance, common,	245 93	
Repairs, high,	102 79	
Insurance, high,	94 63	
	<hr/>	\$2,046 80

## SPECIAL REPAIR ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$3,500 00	
Overdrawn,	133 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,633 00

## EXPENDITURES.

Harry Storer,	\$3,633 00
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OF

Yarmouth Water Company

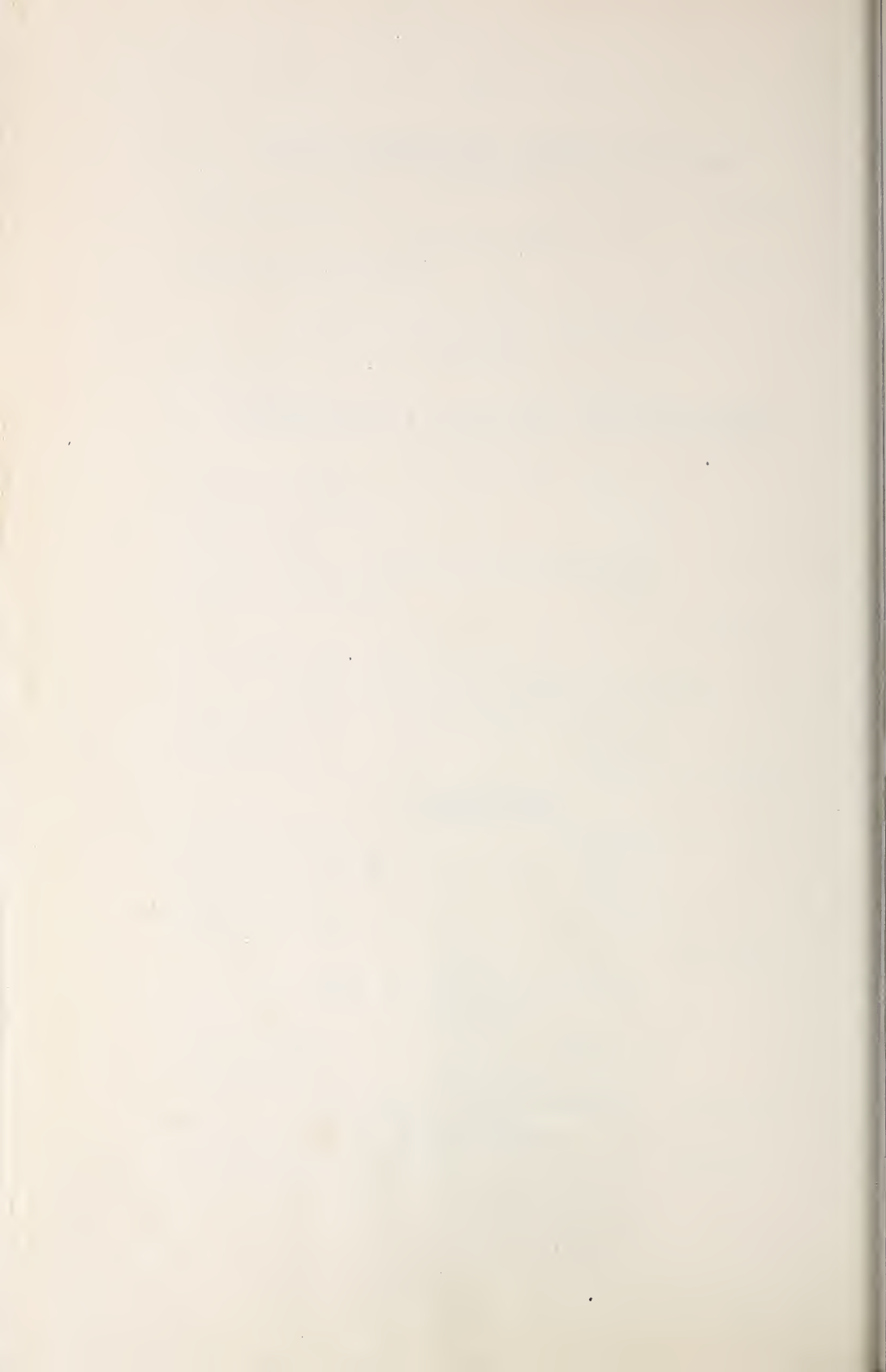
YARMOUTH, MAINE

For the Year Ending December 31, 1922

1922

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# ANNUAL REPORT

## Yarmouth Water Company

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1921.

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Incorporated under Legislative Charter, Chapter 295, Special and Private Laws of 1895, amended by Chapter 221, Laws of 1901.

Population served,	2,216
Fire hydrants,	60
Number of commercial consumers,	687
Number of industrial consumers,	8
Number of other consumers,	12
Total number of consumers,	707
Number of meters in use,	214
System of works,	pump—standpipe
Capacity of standpipe,	264,365 gallons
Miles of distribution mains,	20.3
Daily flow of springs,	202,500 gallons

### WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Dr. G. L. Sturdivant, compensation,	\$50 00
F. L. Wellcome,	50 00
H. B. Mitchell,	50 00

### LIST OF OFFICERS.

Dr. G. L. Sturdivant, Chairman, compensation,	\$ 25 00
F. L. Wellcome, Clerk,	75 00
W. H. Rowe, Secretary,	11 00
E. E. Proctor, Treasurer,	36 00
W. B. Allen, Auditor,	14 00

# BALANCE SHEET. ASSETS

ITEMS.	Dec. 31, 1921.	Increase.	Decrease.	Dec. 31, 1922.
Fixed Capital, June 30, 1915,				
Fixed Capital installed since June 30, 1915:	\$72,070.85			\$72,070.85
Land devoted to water operations,		\$ 500.00		500.00
General structures,	200.00	472.83		672.83
Dams and springs,		6,593.13		6,593.13
Purification system,	710.48	17.24		727.72
Reservoirs and standpipes,	55.20	6.50		61.70
Distribution mains,	2,284.55	816.18		3,100.73
Services,	839.84	200.32		1,040.16
Meters,	2,390.48	454.05		2,844.53
Hydrants,	359.40	.64		360.04
General office equipment,	383.47	72.49		455.96
Garage equipment,		536.90		536.90
Other equipment,	112.10	613.57		725.67
Miscellaneous construction,		20.00		20.00
Current Assets:				
Cash,	332.70	152.97		485.67
Accounts receivable,	1,702.30		\$948.80	753.50
Materials and supplies,	1,567.88	303.58		1,871.46
Other Assets:				
Sinking funds—Invested,	7,580.83	793.78		8,374.61
Special deposits,	2,904.71	224.09		3,128.80
Total Assets,	\$93,494.79	\$11,778.27	\$948.80	\$104,324.26



## LIABILITIES.

ITEMS.	Dec. 31, 1921.	Increase.	Decrease.	Dec. 31, 1922.
Funded Debt:				
Bonds,	\$12,500.00		\$500.00	\$12,000.00
Current Liabilities:				
Notes payable,		\$7,500.00		7,500.00
Permanent and Corporate Reserves:				
Sinking fund reserves,	7,580.83	793.78		8,374.61
Operating Reserves:				
Reserve for depreciation,	2,904.71	224.09		3,128.80
Surplus (profit and loss),	70,509.25	2,811.60		73,320.85
Total Liabilities,	\$93,494.79	\$11,329.47	\$500.00	\$104,324.26

## OPERATING ACCOUNT.

## OPERATING REVENUES—WATER.

Commercial sales,	\$7,161 36
Industrial sales,	275 65
Earnings from hydrant rentals,	2,360 00

Total operating revenues (to income account), \$9,797 01

## OPERATING EXPENSES—WATER.

Pumping expense—Power purchased,	\$1,550 00
Maintenance dams and springs,	137 40
Purification expense—Operation:	
Purification labor,	56 47
Purification supplies and expense,	64
	<u>57 11</u>
Purification system—Maintenance,	23 07
Distribution—Operation:	
Distribution labor,	167 33
Water meter and installation work,	24 89
Distribution supplies and expense,	45 83
	<u>\$238 05</u>
Distribution—Maintenance:	
Reservoirs and standpipes,	51 67
Distribution mains,	514 65
Services,	312 27
Meters,	81 28
Hydrants,	73 90
Fountains and troughs,	68 37
	<u>\$1,102 14</u>
Commercial Expense:	
Salaries and expenses,	\$266 14
Office supplies and expense,	103 40
	<u>\$ 369 54</u>
General and Miscellaneous Expense:	
Salaries and exp. general officers,	\$326 79
General office supplies and expenses,	131 76
General expense,	186 86
Insurance,	19 34
Garage expense,	145 48
Storeroom expense,	111 39
Maint. general office structures,	159 20
Depreciation and contingencies,	913 16
Taxes,	17 66
Uncollectible bills,	4 08
	<u>\$2,015 72</u>

Total operating expenses (to income account), \$5,493 03

Ratio of operating expense to operating revenue,  
1 to 1.8.

## INCOME ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR.

## OPERATING INCOME.

Water operating revenues,	\$9,797 01
Water operating expenses,	5,493 03
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Net Revenue from water operations,	\$4,303 98
Revenue from Inventory adjustment,	25 00
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Total operating income,	\$4,328 98

## NON-OPERATING INCOME.

Interest and dividends,	432 28
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Gross income,	\$4,761 86

## DEDUCTIONS FROM INCOME.

Interest deductions,	\$730 56
Sinking funds,	793 78
Discount for prompt payment of bills,	425 92
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Total deductions,	\$1,950 26
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Net income (to profit & loss account),	\$2,811 60

## SURPLUS (PROFIT AND LOSS) ACCOUNT.

Balance at beginning of year,	\$70,509 25
Net income for the year,	2,811 60
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Surplus Dec. 31, 1922,	\$73,320 85

## FUNDED DEBT.

Class of Bond.	Date of Obligation.	Date of Maturity.	Total Par Value Authorized.	Total Par Value Outstanding.	Rate of Interest.
Water and Sewer,	12-2-1895	1926	\$40,000.00	\$12,000.00	4%

STATE OF MAINE,        } ss:  
COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, }

We, the undersigned, Gardiner L. Sturdivant, Chairman, and Frank L. Wellcome, Clerk of Yarmouth Water Company, on our oath do severally say that the foregoing return has been prepared under our direction from the original books, papers and records of said Company; that we have carefully examined the same, and declare the same to be a complete and correct statement of the business and affairs of said Company in respect to each and every matter and thing therein set forth; and we further say that no deductions were made before stating the operating revenues herein set forth, except those shown in the foregoing accounts; and that the accounts and figures contained in the foregoing return embrace all of the financial operations of said Company during the period for which said return is made, to the best of our knowledge, information and belief.

GARDINER L. STURDIVANT, *Chairman.*

FRANK L. WELLCOME, *Clerk.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of February, 1923.

WILLIAM H. ROWE, *Justice of the Peace.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

E. E. PROCTOR, *Treasurer*, in account with Yarmouth Water Co.

	DR.	
Jan. 1, 1922, to balance,		\$ 332 70
To cash, W. H. Dennison,		2,716 15
To cash, L. R. Coffin,		7,700 90
To cash, Town of Yarmouth,		7 00
To cash, Forest Paper Co.,		1 65
To cash, rebate Storer Bros.,		10 72
To cash, rebate L. J. Cole,		6 84
To cash from depreciation reserve,		89 07
To cash from loans,		7,500 00
To cash, interest on checking account,		25 94
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		\$18,390 97
	CR.	
By orders paid,		\$17,205 30
Appropriated to sinking fund,		500 00
Appropriated to depreciation re-		
serve fund,,		200 00
Cash in treasury, Jan. 1, 1923,		485 67
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		\$18,390 97

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have examined the cash accounts of the Yarmouth Water Company for the year ending Dec. 31, 1922, finding the footings correct, vouchers approved and the cash balance same as in the hands of the Treasurer. The Sinking Fund and Depreciation Reserve accounts agree with the deposits in the Fidelity Trust Company and Portland National Bank.

Yarmouth, Jan. 27, 1923.

W. B. ALLEN,  
*Auditor.*

## SUPPLY.

Yarmouth's water supply is taken from two springs. Hayes Spring is situated in North Yarmouth, 3.86 miles from the pumping station. The area of spring and lot is 11.5 acres. It has an elevation of 205 feet and supplies us with 129,600 gallons of water in 24 hours.

Hammond Spring is located .6 of a mile from the pumps and has an area of 8,419 sq ft. The flowage of this spring is 72,900 gallons in 24 hours.

All water before delivery to pump is purified by chlorination.

Water is analyzed at least 4 times each year by the State Department of Health.

## TYPICAL WATER ANALYSIS.

(Parts per 1,000,000.)

Color,	0
Turbidity,	0
Sediment,	0
Odor, Cold, 20 C.,	0
Hot, 90 C.,	0
Solids, Total,	74
Fixed,	36
Volatile,	38
Free Ammonia,	.00300
Nitrogen Album. Ammonia	.03780
As Nitrates,	0.20
Nitrites,	Trace
Oxygen, Consumed,	0.10
Chlorine,	6.5
Hardness,	36.40
Alkalinity,	22.00
Iron,	—
Lead,	0
Bacteria per c. c., 20 C.,	0
B. Coli.—presumptive test,	0 0 0



## Report of Water Commissioners.

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The financial management of a water works system is a matter of much importance to a community. Regardless of the operating and maintenance requirements it is absolutely essential that the total annual revenue received should always equal the total fixed charges, including interest on investment, sinking fund for retiring bonds at maturity, operating and maintenance costs and fund for replacement, which we call depreciation. In the case of a private company profit is included.

To the requirements that extensions or additions to the plant be made in accordance with good engineering practice, that the efficiency of the plant from a mechanical standpoint and the sanitary quality of the supply be maintained or improved, should be added the requirement that the plant be operated on a business basis.

The yearly expenses and charges can be included under the heads of:

1. Sinking fund for liquidation of bonded debt.
2. Interest on debt.
3. Operation and maintenance.
4. Depreciation reserve to provide for renewals.
5. Extensions and betterments.
6. Profit, or surplus earnings over and above operating expense.

Items 2 and 3 should be fully met year by year by the annual income and not by borrowing, if the company is to remain solvent.

Items 1 and 4 embrace two important factors for the financial success of the company. A fund must be provided from the annual income for the purpose of renewing

the various parts when necessary, otherwise the company would, in the course of time, find itself with a worn-out plant on its hands in addition to a bonded debt.

Item 5, or cost of extensions, should be met in the same manner as the cost of the original works, by issuing bonds or notes and provide for their payment through the sinking fund. We should have adopted this policy some years ago and avoided our present problem of replacing a badly depreciated system of extensions and services.

Item 6. It is generally claimed that there should be no profit derived by a municipality supplying itself with water. If more revenue is received than is required to meet the fixed charges, the surplus can be applied to Item 1, 4 or 5, or, if the financial affairs are sufficiently prosperous, declared as a dividend to the town, and the rates lowered.

The rates of the Yarmouth Water Company are materially lower than the average throughout the state, both for commercial and for municipal uses. We find no instance where discount is allowed and collections made by the Company. The largest beneficiary of the discount plan is the town itself. Charges for hydrant service are much lower than they should be. A large part of the ordinary water works investment is necessitated by the requirement for fire protection. There is no reason why the public at large should not carry this investment.

The Public Utilities Commission has ruled in several instances, when petitioned for rate increases, that the small municipalities should pay 50% of the revenue requirements for fire protection, and in two instances in mind have fixed the hydrant rate at \$100 per hydrant for the first 20 hydrants and \$25 per hydrant for all in excess of that number. In our case such a ruling would make Yarmouth rate for hydrants \$3,000 per year instead of \$2,360, from which \$118 is now deducted as discount. This will show the unfairness of the discount. In the case of private

consumers we find no instance when a discount is made except where payment is made to a central office and as an inducement to make payment promptly.

The management of the water works department of a municipality, if influenced by the possible changes which the vicissitudes of political life entail, cannot be as efficient or broad in its viewpoint as when it is independent of such considerations. As the water works management, if it is to be properly efficient, must make all its moves with a view to the future growth of the municipality, it should have the guarantee of a certain permanency, for a permanent policy is just as necessary in a water works as in a private business.

It is generally believed that the best form of water works administration to-day for municipal plants is just such a one as we have: a board of trustees or commissioners, with moderately long overlapping terms, a superintendent appointed or employed by them and responsible to them for the efficient operation and maintenance of the system.

A general survey of the system of the Yarmouth Water Company at the beginning of the year seemed to present to your Commissioners two serious problems that should be considered and solved if the future growth and needs of the town are to be cared for.

One of the problems was financial.

The bonded indebtedness of the Company was being well cared for, the depreciation reserve fund accumulating properly, expenses of administration very low and income fairly adequate to meet the demands if well distributed, although we do not concede the justice or advisability of the present discount provisions.

The chief problem from a financial standpoint was then, how to administer the income so as to realize the most benefit from the money charged to the accounts of operating expense and general maintenance.

The properties of a water system are exposed to every element in nature. The standpipes are built in the air. The pipes for distribution are underground. The springs are constantly filling and emptying. The land surrounding the springs soon runs to weeds and bushes. The banks wear away and slide. The ditches become clogged and serve as frog ponds. Meters go wrong, hydrants leak or become broken, pipes for distribution corrode and are eaten by electrolysis. Heat and cold, oxidation, electrolysis, corrosion, breakage and wear and tear are always at work. Only constant watching and immediate repair of damages and the use of every agent to prevent deterioration will preserve the system from eventually becoming useless.

In consideration of these facts and with the future needs of the town in view, we decided to employ a full-time superintendent, and we feel that the results obtained fully justify our action.

The average life of a steel water pipe underground is about ten years. We have about fourteen miles of such pipe which has been in service beyond that time and is going to pieces rapidly. In all possible instances we have replaced with more durable material and have laid long sections in order to eliminate frequent leakage. Many lines have been laid in previous years without reference to future development and increased needs, so that these must be replaced with pipes of larger caliber. In some cases there are intervening sections of small pipe connecting larger ones. The amount of flow is governed by the smallest pipe. These conditions must be remedied as soon as possible. In making extensions into new territory we are obliged to require a return on the money invested sufficient to pay the interest on the cost of installation plus the 8% rate of depreciation.

Our largest operation for the year has been the work at Hayes' spring. This is the chief source of supply and



the only one owned by the town, furnishing 130,000 gallons a day. The condition of this spring was very bad—the banks covered by growths of bushes and wild vegetation, the ditch filling up and not properly graded, banks breaking down and the water rising through several feet of muck and decaying vegetable matter and flowing over this into the reservoir.

All debris has been removed and burned, extensive excavations made in the basin so that the water now rises through clean, white gravel directly into the reservoir, the dam has been raised nearly two feet, the banks of the new basin largely protected by rip-rap work, and a new ditch dug at such distance from the banks and at such a grade that it removes all danger of contamination from surface drainage.

We have acquired possession of the land lying on the south side of the spring consisting of about eight acres which controls the watershed on that side. We should own the land on the north side as soon as it can be obtained at a reasonable price.

During the year, agreeable to a vote of the Company, we petitioned the Public Utilities Commission for authority to make a loan for improvement work at Hayes' spring and other additions to fixed capital installation. Several hearings were held, and after considerable correspondence it developed that our charter was defective, and that we were operating a municipal corporation under a private charter without proper legal authorization.

After a thorough inspection of the records of the town and the Water Company the Public Utilities Commission advised us to have a new charter formulated and presented to the Legislature, this charter to conform to the present requirements of our town, and to ratify by legislative action the various acts of the Water Company since its installation by the town.

Representative Dunn presented such a charter to the

Legislature on February 7th, and it will take effect when approved by a majority vote of the inhabitants of Yarmouth at a town meeting to be held not later than October 1, 1923.

GARDINER L. STURDIVANT,	} <i>Water</i> <i>Commissioners.</i>
FRANK L. WELLCOME,	
HARRY B. MITCHELL,	



## Warrant for Town Meeting.

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To W. H. DENNISON, a Constable of the Town of Yarmouth, State of Maine,

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Yarmouth qualified by law to vote on Town affairs to meet in Masonic Hall in said Town on the twelfth day of March, A. D. 1923, at 9.00 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:—

- 1 To ballot on all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, except Moderator and Clerk.

NOTE: The polls will be open for this purpose from 9.00 A. M. to 1.00 P. M., and the officers will be elected on a single printed ballot provided by the town.

1.00 o'clock P. M.

- 2 To elect a Moderator to preside over said meeting.
- 3 To elect a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 4 To hear and act on the report of the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Superintendent of Schools, Chief of the Fire Department, also the report of any other officer or committee.
- 5 To see if the town will vote to charge interest on taxes that remain unpaid after a given date, also to fix the compensation of the Tax Collector.

- 6 To see if the town will vote "Yes" or "No" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State aid as provided in Section 19 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.
- 7 To see what sum of money the town will raise for General Government: (a) Selectmen, (b) Clerk, (c) Treasurer, (d) Collector, (e) Auditor, (f) Attorneys, (g) Elections, (h) Printing, (i) Department Expenses.
- 8 To see what sum of money the town will raise for Protection of Persons and Property: (a) Police Department, (b) Fire Department, (c) Fire Inspection, (d) Other Protection.
- 9 To see what sum of money the town will raise for Health and Sanitation: (a) Board of Health, (b) Health Officer, (c) Vital Statistics, (d) Expense of Board, (e) Sewers, (f) Dump, (g) Cleaning Streets, (h) General Expenses.
- 10 To see what sum of money the town will raise for Highways: (a) Maintenance of State Road, (b) Maintenance of Sidewalks, (c) State Aid Roads, new construction, (d) Sidewalks, new construction, (e) Removal of Snow, (f) Bridges, (g) Drains and Culverts, (h) Road Commissioner.
- 11 To see what sum the town will raise for Street Lighting.
- 12 To see what sum the town will raise for Charity: (a) Town Farm, (b) Outside Poor, (c) Destitute Children, (d) Mothers' Aid.
- 13 To see what sum the town will raise for Schools: (a) School Committee, (b) Superintendent of Schools, (c) Attendance Officer, (d) High School, (e) Common Schools, (f) Text-books and Supplies,

- (g) Repairs and Insurance, (h) Manual Training, (i) Domestic Science.
- 14 To raise the sum of \$1,200.00 for the maintenance of Merrill Memorial Library, as required by deed of gift of donor.
  - 15 To raise money for Water Service: (a) Public Buildings, (b) Fountains, Troughs and Flush Tanks, (c) Hydrant Rentals.
  - 16 To see what sum of money the town will raise for Aid of Soldiers' Dependents, as required by Chapter 276 of the Public Laws of 1917.
  - 17 To see what sum of money the town will raise to care for interest on loans.
  - 18 To see what sum of money the town will raise for debt.
  - 19 To see what sum of money the town will raise for Unclassified Accounts: (a) Memorial Day, (b) Abatements, (c) Floating Wharf, (d) Town Hall, (e) Riverside Cemetery, (f) Contingencies.
  - 20 To see if the town will vote to approve the action of the 81st Legislature in the incorporation of the Yarmouth Water District and to adopt the charter thereby granted.
  - 21 To see if the town will install a new Fire Alarm Box on West Main Street, and raise money for the same—location suggested, near hydrant, but to be decided by the Chief of Fire Department and Fire Wardens.
  - 22 To see what action the town will take in regard to daylight saving and act anything thereon.
  - 23 To see if the town will vote to cover the public dump at the Upper Village, making it a uniform level, and then prohibit further use of said lot for a dump, as it is now filled to the street level, and raise money for the same.

- 24 To see if the town will vote to provide a suitable place for a public dump for the western part of the town, the same to be cared for by a man hired for that purpose, the use of the said dump to be restricted by regulations laid down by the Selectmen.
- 25 To hear the request of Howard Pulsifer and others, to see if the town will grant said Howard Pulsifer permission to install an underground gasoline tank and erect a pump for same, both to occupy a triangular piece of land owned by the town and situated in the lower village, on Pleasant Street at its junction with the Federal road.
- 26 To see if the town will vote to take one hundred dollars (\$100.00) from the amount raised for highways, to cover the expenses of the work done by the Falmouth, Cumberland and Yarmouth Associates, with their tractor plow, on the highways of the town.
- 27 To hear the request of E. N. Bucknam and others to see if the town will vote to buy another chemical tank and fittings to be installed on our Reo Fire Truck, and raise money for same.
- 28 To hear the request of R. B. Redfern and others to see if the town will vote to buy some road equipment and raise money for same.
- 29 To hear the request of H. L. Russell and others to see if the town will vote to buy a tractor and snow plow and raise money for same.
- 30 To hear the request of C. M. Bowker and others to see if the town will vote to give the schoolhouse on Cousins' Island to the Cousins' Island Wharf and Improvement Co. for a Community House.
- 31 To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to discontinue the name of Myrtle street and have said street named Sligo Road, and have a sign

with the name Sligo Road placed on the southerly end of said road.

- 32 To see if the town will vote to build a new school-house on or near West Main street, to purchase a lot or an addition to the present lot, or to repair and make additions to the West Main Street school buildings, and to raise money for the same.
- 33 To see if the town will authorize the school committee to confer and negotiate with the Trustees of North Yarmouth Academy with the view of effecting a partial or complete consolidation of the Academy and high school or of obtaining some use by the school committee of the buildings and equipment of the Academy.
- 34 To see if the town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws by the insertion of the following clause, "No motion to dismiss any article in the Town Warrant shall be in order until a petitioner for said article shall have been heard."
- 35 To see if the town will appropriate a sum not to exceed fifty (50) dollars to make needed repairs on the face of the clock in the tower of the Baptist Church.
- 36 To see if the town will vote to change the Town By-Laws so that Section 2 of Article 1 shall read, "Beginning with the March election, 1924, one shall be chosen for one year, one for two years, and one for three years. The one chosen for one year shall serve as chairman first; in each succeeding year thereafter, the retiring member of the board shall serve as chairman.
- 37 To see if the town will vote to set aside one hundred (100) dollars from the highway money, to be expended at the discretion of the Selectmen for permanent metal street signs.

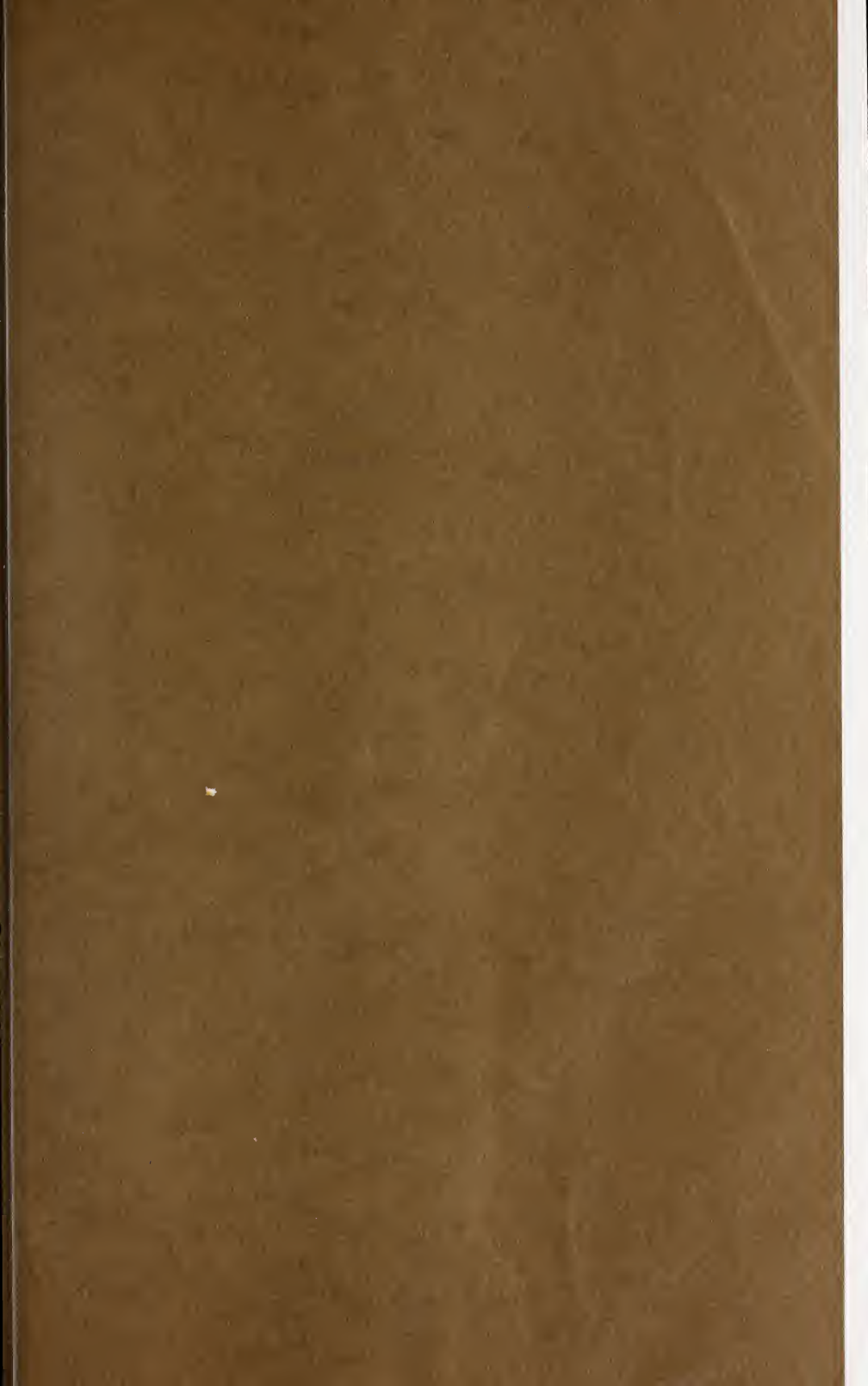


The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Selectmen's office in the Merrill Memorial Library Building, for the purpose of revising and correcting the voting list and hearing and deciding upon the applications of persons claiming the right to have their names entered upon said list, on the secular day preceding town meeting, from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Given under our hands this first day of March, A. D. 1923.

GEO. L. SEABURY,	<i>Selectmen</i>
O. H. BLAKE,	<i>of</i>
ADELBERT FOGG,	<i>Yarmouth, Maine</i>











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